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FRENCH GOVERNMENT FORCED TO RESIGN BY TWO-VOTE MARGIN MODIFIED N.R.A. TO BE ESTABLISHED

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Washington, To-day.

On the basis of the bill passed by the Senate continuing the N.R.A. for nine months, before the Supreme Court invalidated the N.R.A., President Roosevelt and the Congressional leaders have agreed on a programme for establishing a modified N.R.A.

The leaders, emerging from the White House conference, said that the programme would require little change in the bill. The programme, details of which will be disclosed at a press conference this evening, excluded intra-State commerce, which the Supreme Court said Congress could not regulate.

Some of their conferees said that the programme contemplated legislation designed to keep the N.R.A. organization intact until April 1, 1936, in order that something more effective might be worked out in the meantime. It was understood that no attempt would be made to revive the code structure immediately, but all the Government contracts would have provisions fixing minimum wages and maximum hours. The amendment of the constitution was not discussed.

EMERGENCY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME

Constitutional Powers
Broadened

DECISION AFTER 90-MINUTE
CABINET MEETING

Washington, Earlier.

President Roosevelt and the Cabinet have agreed to submit an emergency legislative programme to the Congress for the restoration of the National Recovery Administration on a restricted basis, possibly affecting only minimum hours and fair trade practices. The decision came after a session of the Cabinet lasting an hour and a half. It is expected that President Roosevelt will propose action (Continued on page 9.)

PATMAN BONUS BILL

Strategic Postponement
Of Sponsors' Campaign

Washington, To-day.

The Congressional supporters of the cash payment of the bonus have decided to abandon their efforts for the payment of the bonus this session, and instead to concentrate on a campaign towards the people for the enactment of the Patman Bill next session.

The contest would thus be on the eve of the Presidential election, which some bonus circles consider good strategy. —Reuter.

155 British Quetta Residents Being Treated In Hospital

London, To-day.

An India Office communication states that although there may be some chance of further shocks in Quetta, this may not cause undue alarm, as all precautions have been taken to minimize the danger to the survivors. They, both civil and military, are being accommodated in the open.

All the British survivors are devoting themselves completely to relief work, and their efforts are

reinforced by a constant stream of assistance from outside. The greater part of Quetta Cantonment was either intact or only slightly damaged, and this applies to the Staff College, both the military hospitals, and the barracks of the British and Indian troops and their families.

The injured under treatment in the military hospital are: British, 79 men, 78 women, 3 children; Indian, 3,250. —British Wireless Service.



Veterans marching in the May Day Communist parade in New York, which was markedly peaceful, caricatured President Roosevelt's attitude on the soldier bonus payment, as seen above.

THIRD READING OF INDIA BILL IN COMMONS

MAIN STRUCTURE DECLARED
STILL INTACT

London, To-day.

A further stage in the Parliamentary passage of the Government of India Bill was reached yesterday when in the House of Commons the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, moved its third reading and congratulated the House on discussing without guillotine or closure every feature on an incredibly intricate bill of 400 pages.

He said that the significant fact which emerged from the long debates was that the main structure of the Joint Select Committee's report remained intact. Its three great principles—All India Federation, Provincial Autonomy, and Responsibility (Continued on page 12.)

ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL TALKS OPEN IN LONDON

No Details Divulged
During Session

FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS
TO BE MAINTAINED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

The Anglo-German naval talks opened yesterday forenoon at the Foreign Office with the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, delivering a speech of welcome, after which Counsellor R. L. Craigie, the naval expert of the Foreign Office, took the chair to preside at the actual discussions, which were conducted on the German side by the Ambassador Extraordinary Herr von Ribbentrop, Admiral Schuster, Commander Kiderlen and the Naval Attaché at the German Embassy, Captain Wassner. The British representatives, besides Mr. Craigie, were the Acting Chief of the Naval Staff, Vice-Admiral C. J. C. Little, and Commander Dankwerts.

In order to maintain the confidential character of the discussions and thus ensure an absolutely frank exchange of views, it has been decided not to publish any communications while the negotiations are in progress. —Trans-Ocean Service.

WYATT JUST MISSES SCORING 4TH CENTURY

WARWICK BEAT
NOTTS

SOUTH AFRICANS HELD
UP BY RAIN

London, To-day.

Warwickshire secured their fourth win in the County Cricket Championship when Paine and Hollies dismissed Notts for an aggregate total of 449 at Edgbaston. (Continued on page 12.)

Results, as cable by Reuter, were as follows:
Middlesex beat Gloucester on the first innings at Lord's.
Middlesex: 143 (Parker 6 for 66) and 195 for 8 dec.
Gloucester: 136 and 103 for 4.

PRINCESS ROYAL'S CONDITION REPORTED SATISFACTORY

London, To-day.

The condition of the Princess Royal, who yesterday morning underwent an operation for emphysema, is so far satisfactory, according to a bulletin issued yesterday afternoon. —British Wireless Service.

Essex beat Surrey on the first innings at the Oval.
Surrey: 125 (Nichols 6 for 87) and 226 for 8 dec.
Essex: 221 and 32 for 2.
Warwickshire beat Notts by 4 wickets at Edgbaston.
Notts: 234 (Paine 8 for 121) and 215 (Hollies 8 for 67).
Warwick: 300 (R. E. S. Wyatt 98) and 158 for 6.
The Army beat Cambridge University by 8 wickets at Cambridge.
Cambridge: 234 and 157.
Army: 329 and 113 for 2.
Lancashire drew with the South Africans at Old Trafford.
S. Africans: 268 (Booth 6 for 79) and 142 for 4.
Lancs: 123. (Continued on page 12.)

GERMAN JOURNALIST ARRESTED

Vienna Correspondent
Ordered Out Of
Country

CHARGES NOT DIVULGED

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He was for many years the Vienna correspondent of several leading Reich-German newspapers, including the *Hamburger Nachrichten* in Hamburg and the well-known industrial organ *Elektrische Westfälische Zeitung* in Essen. —Trans-Ocean Service. (Continued on page 9.)

FALSE RUMOURS IN FRANCE

Franc Speculators'
Ruse Successful

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS HOAXED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The Paris message transmitted by Trans-Ocean on Friday last concerning the vigorous measures taken against speculators by the French authorities, is now proved to be only partially accurate. The *Quotidien*, on that day, mentioned the names of the Tinnah as well as the Franco-Chinese banks as being among those whose premises had been searched and sealed by order of the Public Prosecutor, thus compelling them to suspend business. (Continued on page 12.)

BOUISSON PREMIERSHIP LASTS FOUR DAYS: 18 MINISTRIES FALL IN FRANCE DURING SIX YEARS

RESULT ANNOUNCED AMID TENSE SCENES

RADICALS AND SOCIALISTS
PRECIPITATE CRISIS

LAVAL INVITED TO
FORM CABINET

Paris, Later.

The Bouisson Government was defeated by 264 votes to 262 on the Plenary Powers Bill. The Government has decided to resign.

A later message states that the surprising defeat of the French Government by 264 votes to 262 on the Plenary Powers Bill was followed by its resignation, which occurred a few hours after it had received an overwhelming vote of confidence in another motion, and was due to a combination of Radicals and Socialists. The Bouisson Government has thus reigned less than four days and France has now had 18 Governments in less than six years.

The voting was announced amidst a tense scene and the Centre and Right Parties paid a tribute to M. Bouisson by prolonged cheers, while the Socialists and Radical Socialists cheered the result in a wild triumph.

During the brief debate M. Bouisson said that he did not accept the Premiership out of ambition, but a sense of duty, and had obtained the promise of the support of practically all the groups except the Socialists, and it now appeared that some of the Radicals had changed their minds.

Subsequently, the resignation of the Cabinet was accepted by President Lebrun, who began consultation with a view to the formation of a new Government. Political confusion prevailed by the rumour that the Government will be succeeded by a Radical-Socialist combination.—Reuter.

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M. Herriot, leader of the Radical-Socialist Party, was on the verge of resigning his leadership yesterday.

PARTY SPLIT RESPONSIBLE FOR DOWNFALL

Premier's Appeal
Disregarded

FINANCIAL REORGANISATION
DERIED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The downfall of the French Cabinet may be mainly attributed to the split in the Radical-Socialist ranks. All M. Herriot's persuasive eloquence at a preliminary meeting of the Radical-Socialist Parliamentary group having failed to induce a large number of Radical-Socialist Deputies to abandon their hostile attitude to the empowering bill, M. Herriot having in consequence been restrained with some difficulty from resigning the leadership of the party.

In his Government declaration the Premier had stressed that exceptional circumstances called for exceptional measures, the special powers provisionally demanded from Parliament being needed for the (Continued on page 9.)

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the south of Japan and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it, across south-east China, to the upper Yangtze Valley. The depression is situated to the west of Hokkaido, moving east-north-east; another depression has formed over north-east China. Pressure is relatively low to the west of Hainan. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: east winds, light to moderate; fair at first, showery later.

All Week-Days Declared Bank Holidays In Danzig

Danzig, To-day.—All week-days have been declared banking holidays within the territory of Danzig, until further notice by a decree issued by the Senate yesterday, in accordance with Monday's decision to take extraordinary measures to curb excessive dealings in the franc, exchange. This applies to all banks, savings banks and other financial institutions, including the Bank of Danzig. Several money exchange offices, however, will be kept open for the changing of foreign currencies into gulden. The postal money office service to foreign countries was suspended yesterday and will be again closed to-day, and further regulations will be issued shortly in order to make the necessary funds available for the payment of wages, as well as for urgent requirements of the shipping trade and other important financial transactions. The contraventions of this decree will be liable to heavy fines or terms of imprisonment. The decree does not state when the banks will be likely to resume normal business. —Trans-Ocean Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from the first day of June 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.60, to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

PARCEL POST
A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O.

INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

Menestheus (Air Mail) June 7

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Coolidge June 7
Pres. Monroe " 7
Emp. of Canada " 7
Pres. Jackson " 14

FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Canada June 7
Pres. Monroe " 7
Sawa Maru " 7
Tatsuta Maru " 7
General Lee " 7
Bokuro Maru " 10
Anyo Maru " 10
Malacca Maru " 13
Dakar Maru " 14

FROM SHANGHAI

Emp. of Canada June 7
Pres. Monroe " 7
Sawa Maru " 7
Tatsuta Maru " 7
General Lee " 7
Menelaus " 14
Ixion " 14

FROM MANILA

Nankin June 5
Change " 5
Pres. Jefferson " 7

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Change June 7
Menestheus " 7
Bangalore " 11
Sardhana " 14

FROM AUSTRALIA

Change June 7

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Canton (Marseilles Air Mail) June 5
Chichibu Maru (via San Francisco) " 5
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Antenor (via Marseilles) " 5
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Pres. Jefferson (via Victoria and Siberia) " 7
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Sawa Maru (via Marseilles) " 7
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.
Conte Verde (via Brindisi) " 8
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Chichibu Maru June 5
Pres. Jefferson " 7

FOR JAPAN

Chichibu Maru June 5
Pres. Jefferson " 7

FOR MANILA

Pres. Coolidge June 6
Emp. of Canada " 7
Pres. Monroe " 7
Tshadok " 11

FOR STRAITS

Sawa Maru June 7
Conte Verde " 8
Kunyang " 11

The Woman's Page

Flowers For Day Time And Evening Modes

VICTORIAN SPRAYS—STRIPED TAFFETAS FOR ASCOT—JOSEPHINE COLOURS

TAILORED SUITS INCLUDED

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forester)

London. Day-time modes are neat and trim, and the afternoon and evening modes more and more daintily feminine.

Taffeta, plain, striped or spotted, is more than ever in request for formal frocks. There are several sorts of taffeta. The qualities responsible for the more distinctive creations are either thick and beautifully stiff, or very fine and supple. Possibly the greatest success is attained by the narrow-striped taffetas, reminiscent of the Josephine period. Colours of that date are favoured. There is green and white, yellow and brown, red and grey, black and white, and blue and lilac. Sometimes three or four coloured stripes are employed on a creamy ground. These will be seen at Ascot.

18th Century Whim
Then there is the dark or light spotted taffeta in a small flowered design so thick it "stands alone." If the plain surface is favoured there is a great fancy to face and line the silk with a contrasting colour. This is yet another eighteenth century whim! A stiff polonaise of dark blue taffeta opens over a petticoat of pale lilac. The corsage, tightly fitted, has a tabbed basque and falling away bell-sleeves which are lined and faced with the lilac. It is a pretty old-world style. The striped variety is used in many frocks with full balloon-like sleeves and the front apron drapery pulled back in 1860 fashion to form a sort of bustle.

Jeeves In Various Styles
A redingote style in a black silk has a tiny embroidered pink and black rosebud design. Long open sleeves are lined pink crepe, a fichu of the same stuff and "bunched"

taffeta back draperies form a bustle-bow at the top, and long sash-ends on the train.

At the moment sleeves are important, and largely decide the use of a formal frock. A plain fabric such as crepe or satin with long-fitting or small leg-of-mutton sleeves looks well at cinema or theatre. The loose bell-shape is good for a house-dinner, and a tiny top epaulette affair effective for dinner or ball frock.

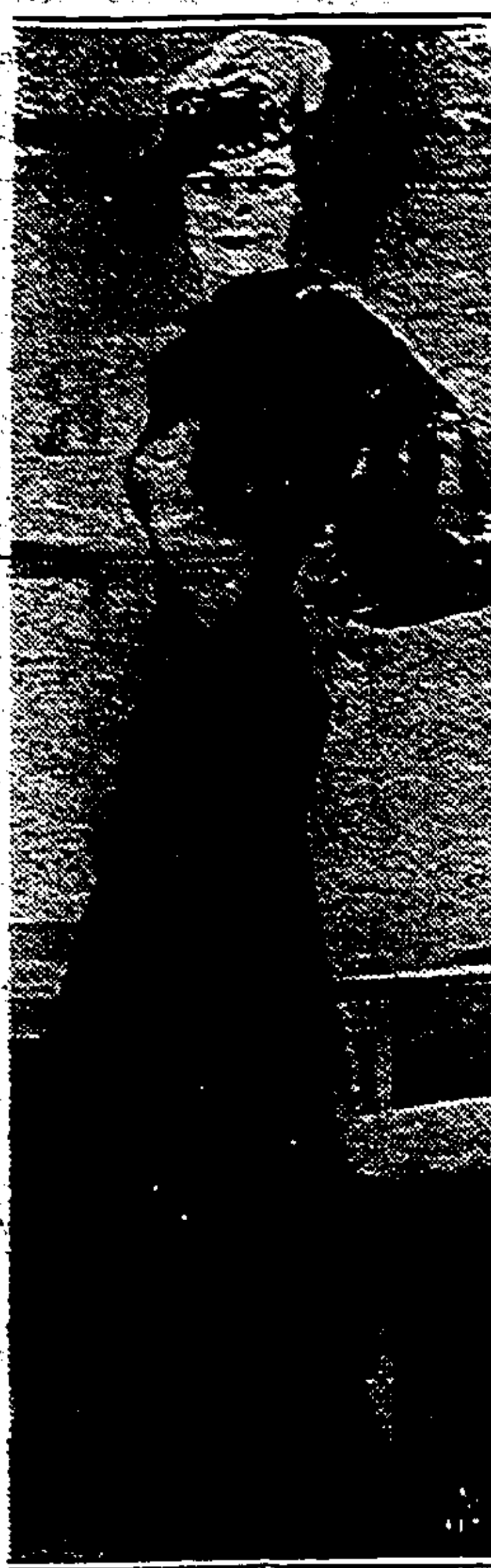
Dinner Frocks
The generally accepted picturesque dance and dinner frock seems to be the tightly-fitted short bodice, the larger round, low or square neck-line, with some sort of sleeve, and a posy or spray of flowers, worn with a full long skirt. Sometimes the skirt fullness is pushed to the front, or the drapery and train to the back, after the early nineteenth-century way. Some silk and mousseline skirts are pleated stiffly all round the waist and fall very full. Such methods should be reserved for the young and slim.

Everyone seemed of the opinion that the firmer silks, satins and stiffened laces and nets looked best on the debutantes at the recent Courts. The more feminine trend is doubtless better for immature charms, and the picturesque element is in keeping with ceremonial tradition.

Flowers Aid Colour Schemes
Flowers are a very helpful fashion for youth and aid many colour schemes. The flower-and-feather fashion reaches its height in June. Taffeta and muslins are at their best with flowers as a rule, though the highly decorated and patterned fabrics are not so well suited to either the real or artificial blossoms as is a background of self-coloured silk or organdi. Apple-green taffeta with a cluster of white flowers and a white hat, or pale yellow crepe organdi or silk with love-in-the-mist and pale pink poppies can be very lovely. Ways with flowers are never-ending this year.

Even the strictly tailored suits take the cambric flower to correspond with the lingerie bow. The lilac spray with the Victorian addition of maidenhair or similar is charming on black or white chiffon. Some new printed taffetas with a large design have finishes at waist or corsage in the form of a bunch of flowers that repeat the design. I saw a very unusual frock in white crepe with a design in pink and green water-lilies. There were three large lilies of the colours and their leaves finishing the low decollete of this frock.

Charming as the flower vogue can be, there are many older women who are foolish to attempt to wear simple blossoms. Camellias and orchids may be successful on ultra-formal occasions, or one stiff blossom for the tailored suit, but the ordinary woman, unless young, must not be misled by the simplicity of the floral fashion as a personal adornment.



The Parisian modiste is strongly in favour of the silhouette gown. Here we have black skirted crepe with puffed sleeves and flounces, and lines that cling softly to the beautiful outlines of midday's figure.

LATEST FASHION IN CAPES

ATTACHED TO PART OF COAT

CAPE-COAT styles are very becoming and supply extra warmth. The smartest new ones have the capes as part of the coat, and not detached. A good shoulder line and high collar add comfort, and such a model looks well in any plain colour and cut full length. This sort of coat is smart for travel and other occasions in town, whereas the loose, tweed coats are essentially suggestive of the sporting element.

COUNTRY WEAR

TWEED SUITS WITH COLOURED BELTS AND SCARVES

FOR country, a tweed suit is helped by an angora or hosiery sweater with wide striped belt and matching scarf of many colours.

There are tailored striped shirts or sleeveless fronts of linen and shantung—fine crepes, organdie and sheer lawn. These are plain or frilly, as occasion demands. Chiffon, in white and colour, is good with plain silk or flamingo suits and little bolero-frocks.

ACCESSORIES

Accessories such as pique collars, berets and hats in a lovely bon bon pink are adding a feminine touch for the dainty not-too-tailored little girl.

CHOOSING YOUR TOOTH BRUSH

First Consider Its Utility Value

CLEANING METHOD

Many women do not give nearly enough thought to the choosing of a suitable tooth-brush and paste—in fact, there are many women who will choose a tooth-brush solely because the handle is pink and will match the colour scheme of their bathroom. Others will make a point of selecting a new kind of tooth paste every week, in order to find out which flavour they like best.

The next time you choose a tooth-brush, consider first its utility value. The brush should be small, and so constructed as to reach every crevice of the teeth, back and front. The bristles should be of good medium strength, so that they can be comfortably applied to the gums as well as the teeth. Two brushes must always be kept in use, for sodden bristles lose their cleaning and massaging properties.

The teeth should be thoroughly brushed after all meals, in an upward and downward movement, back and front. Those who are away from home during the day should always carry a tooth-brush (in a waterproof case) and a small tube of paste in the handbag.

Tepid water should be used, as ice-cold water or very hot has a weakening effect on the enamel.

FASHION NOTES FOR

WORKING GIRLS Tailored Coat

Let us not forget the newer version this year of the man-tailored coat. It is distinguished by the inverted shoulder pleat in the back and is often worn with a kiltie hat.

Help Your Children

Get The Full Joy of Life By Keeping Them Well.

The healthy child is a happy child, full of fun all day, and ready for a sound night's sleep when bedtime comes. If your child is not like this, it is evidence enough that something is wrong in its little inside.

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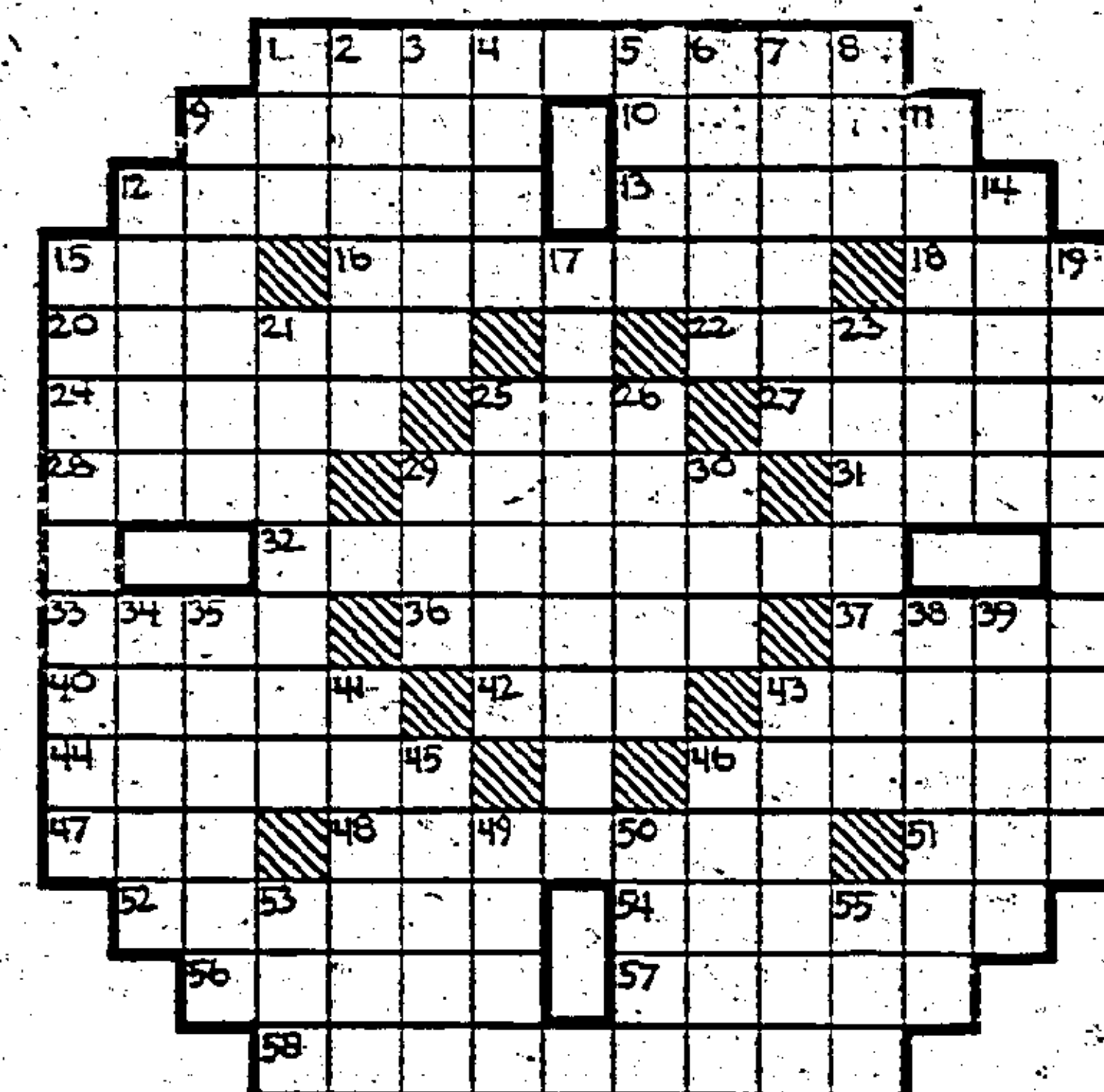


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Wonderful | 42-Country highways (abbr.) | 9-Impelled |
| 5-One who receives a gift | 43-Mark used in music | 11-Gold coin of ancient Greece |
| 10-Possessive of Elias | 44-Third stomach of a ruminant | 12-Railway eating-car |
| 12-Male bee | 45-Lichen | 14-To soothe |
| 13-Grown people | 47-Pref. Not | 15-Restrain |
| 15-Five hundred, two | 48-One who makes a mass of things | 17-Extirpated |
| 16-More frequent | 49-A naval officer (abbr.) | 19-State of being ready |
| 18-Swiss river | 51-A naval officer (abbr.) | 21-Singleness |
| 20-Diplomatic agents | 52-Revolve | 22-A hunting dog (pl.) |
| 22-Cuddle | 54-Commands | 25-Dinner |
| 24-Numbers between twelve and twenty | 55-More, rational | 26-Scandinavian myths |
| 25-Postscript (abbr.) | 57-Depity | 28-Manager (abbr.) |
| 27-To pass a rope through | 58-Fixed | 30-Ary protuberance |
| 28-Eagle | | 34-Defensive covering |
| 29-Brilliant-colored parrot | | 35-Musical instrument (pl.) |
| 31-To stop on (slang, spell) | VERTICAL | 38-Forake |
| 32-Neglectful | 1-Cry of a cow | 39-Equalize |
| 33-Narrow twined material | 2-Torments | 41-Merciful |
| 35-A French writer | 3-Ridges of sand in water | 43-Canadian statesman |
| 37-Paradise | 4-Part of a suit | 45-Dumber |
| 40-Pertaining to Ireland | 5-Thin | 46-Units |
| | 6-Ancient | 48-The true skin |
| | 7-Lender of money at high rates | 50-Allow for temporary use |
| | 8-Salt (Lat.) | 53-Strike, gently |
| | | 55-Entomology (abbr.) |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

TWO CONTRASTING STYLES IN DRESS

Unconventional And Decorative

Two contrasting styles in dress are making their appeal this season. There is the decorative, highly picturesque, not to say dressy, silk frock with frills, ruchings, such and other feminine finishes, and there is the unconventional-looking, but at the same time curiously smart slack coat or suit, usually made in flannel.

PEAKED TYPE

The Princess wide peaked lapel type is also smart again this spring. Half belts, blind pleats are treatments used in the back.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

DISCAGE AFFIRMS
ENTRANCED TROOP
SKIN GUARDS EDNA
SER ORDERED SUR
ED TRUE ENOS ME
R SCEN ASSERTER
TOPES MISSEINS
TOES MAJES WINT
SPA LIPED PRCS
TORRENTS JVAITS
AR HINGE JARS
ITS DEBRANGE REC
NUTS DONIA POLA
ENES UNDESSCO
DEPRESS SYRIANS

PROTECTING MIRRORS AND PICTURES FROM DAMPNES

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MINING IN CHAHAR

Industry To Be Developed

Kalgan.
In view of the rich mineral resources, particularly coal, in Chahar, the Chahar Provincial Government has decided to take measures to open the coal mines in the province. It is understood that the Provincial Department of Reconstruction has telegraphed to the Ministry of Industry in Nanking, submitting a detailed plan for the development of the mining industry, and petitioning for a permit to exploit the coal mines. As soon as the permit is obtained from Nanking, preparations will be started.—Chekiang Agency.

CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT

Development Fund To Be Raised

Nanking.
Preparations having been started the newly created Department of Co-operative Enterprises of the Ministry of Industry is expected to be formally established in July. The Ministry is attempting to raise a fund of \$10,000,000 for the development of co-operative enterprises in the country. If the fund cannot be raised in the course of next month, it is said that the establishment of the Department will be postponed to a later date.—Chekiang Agency.

KIANGYU SIEGE LIFTED

Communists Suffer Heavy Losses

Chungking.
The siege on the strategic city of Kiangyu in northern Szechuan by the Communists for more than a month was at last lifted last week, when the Communists besieging the city were finally beaten back with heavy casualties. Following the retreat of the Reds, units under Division Commander Feng of the 5th Route Army captured Chungking while the troops under General Lin Yuan-tang of the 6th Route Army recovered the most strategic and practically inaccessible Red stronghold of Chienfushan (Mountain of Ten Thousand Buddhas).

In recognition of his high service, General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, has given General Lin a reward of \$10,000 and promoted him to the rank of Lieutenant-General.—Chekiang Agency.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"SORRELL AND SON" KING'S THEATRE

"Sorrell and Son," a talkie version of Warwick Deeping's famous novel, with Winifred Shooter in the leading role, commences at the King's Theatre to-day.

The effectiveness of the picture is in the final scenes, in which H. B. Warner's performance as the dying Sorrell is so realistic that it even effected the technical staff when the scene was shot. It is, indeed, the most heart-moving piece of acting that has ever been seen in a British and Dominion production.

Hugh Williams rises to heights of fame in this picture, in which his greatest performance to date is seen in the role of the younger Sorrell. Donald Calthrop is also prominent as Dr. Orange and Winifred Shooter and Margot Graham have leading roles.

"MILLS OF THE GODS" QUEEN'S THEATRE

"The Mills of the Gods," a Columbia production, starring May Robson, is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture deals with Miss Robson as a wealthy mill owner, who encounters many difficulties to keep her factory from closing down.

Others in the cast include Fay Wray as her extravagant granddaughter and James Blakely as her brother. Miss Wray has appeared in eight pictures since the first of the year and adds a new type of role to her record, while the role of her brother is the first major portrayal made by James Blakely.

Raymond Walburn has the part of the egotistical and selfish son of Miss Robson. Victor Jory has the virile role of Jim Devlin, labour agitator who fights the Hastings family to the last ditch. But when he falls in love with Jean Hastings (Fay Wray), complications arise.

"THE AGE FOR LOVE" STAR THEATRE

"The Age for Love," a United Artists production, starring Billie Dove is being shown at the Star Theatre to-day.

The picture presents a daring, sophisticated and ultra-modern theme of love and marriage, and is screened with all the colour and glamour for which Howard Hughes productions are noted.

In all, "The Age for Love" is one of the finest entertainments recorded in celluloid. Intelligent persons, young and old, will enjoy this picture, and leave the theatre singing its praises.

Included in the cast are Charles Starrett, Lois Wilson, Edward Everett Horton, Mary Duncan, Adrian Morris and Betty Ross Clarke.

"UNDER THE TONTO RIM" ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day is "Under the Tonto Rim," a Paramount production based on the novel by Zane Grey. Heading the cast are Stuart Erwin, Fred Kohler, Raymond Hatton and Verna Hillie.

The story deals with a cowboy, who just cannot do anything at the right time. While as a guard, cattle are stolen under his nose, and he decides that he is a complete failure, and might as well follow the advice of two wily cronies who want him to invest a small inheritance in a hog-ranch.

They take him to a border-town saloon, where they spread the report that he is a notorious desperado. Women flock around him, men shy away. But he is soon exposed, and the daughter of his former boss, who had been deeply impressed by him, turns upon him in scorn.

The scorn has its effect. He becomes the wild man he has been painted.

"THE BAND PLAYS ON" ORIENTAL THEATRE

"The Band Plays On," a picture known to be a "woman of no name" that is filled with the spirit of charm, opens its two-day season at ground for the plot.

Although the picture deals most with football heroes, it is not Madge Evans, in the distinctly feminine role of a designing young woman, who is the picture's star. It is the story of four boys of old Tormance, Henry Stephenson, the slums who grow up together, and Boyd Irwin.

BRIDGE NOTES

Killing Superfluous Ruffers

By Ely Culbertson

Whenever the Dummy reveals a singleton or doubleton, and a few small trumps with which the Declarer may dispose of, losing cards in that suit, it is usually sound policy for the defending team to lead trumps. This will reduce the number of available ruffing in Dummy and perhaps save a trick.

This same method—leading a trump—is equally valuable at other times, even when Dummy has so many small trumps that it is impossible to eliminate all of them. In such cases the defensive trump lead may act as an entry-killing play. It is characteristic of all entries that to be valuable they must be available at exactly the proper time. One move too early or one move too late and the entry might just as well not have been there at all. If Declarer is forced to use one of his entries early in the hand, he may later find himself locked in one hand.

The following hand shows how a trump lead, although it in no way interferes with the ruffing power, may wreck Declarer's plan:

South Dealer
East-West vulnerable

North—
S—10 8 4 2
H—A 7 6
D—K 8 7 4 2
C—6

West—
S—3
H—K J 10
D—Q J 10 9 3
C—Q J 7 3

East—
S—9 7 5
H—Q 9 3 2
D—A
C—K 10 8 5 2

South—
S—A K Q J 6
H—8 5 4
D—6 5
C—A 9 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1S. Pass 2D. Pass
2S. Pass 4S. Pass
Pass Pass

After South bid one spade, North was not quite strong enough for a double raise. But his hand contained the maximum requirements to two spades, and North, feared that if he bid two spades South might pass, not caring to risk a set in case the raise were on shaded values. So North compromised by bidding two diamonds and when South showed enough strength to rebid his spades North jumped immediately to game.

West opened the diamond Queen, on which Dummy played the diamond 2. West could hardly be leading from A, Q, so (Continued on Next Column)

play football through high school and college, and who triumph over the obstacles of "pro" offers and schemes. Then there is the romance, played to perfection, by Betty Furness and Robert Young. The cast includes Stuart Erwin, Leo Carrillo, Ted Healy, Russell Hardie, William Tannen, and Robert Livingston.

"WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS" MAJESTIC THEATRE

Able supported by Madge Evans, Helen Hayes and Brian Aherne are in the leading roles of Fox Film's "What Every Woman Knows," which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

Miss Hayes, who became known through her excellent acting in "Mary Of Scotland," plays the role of Maggie, who in her attempts to win a husband, in spite of being

Brian Aherne plays the leading role of John Shand, while Helen Hayes and Brian Aherne are in the leading roles of Fox Film's "What Every Woman Knows," which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (845 K.C.'s).

Relay of the Derby from Daventry. Recorded Programme.
12.30-2.15 p.m. — European Programme.

12.30 p.m. — Recorded Music.
1 p.m. — Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m. — Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m. — Reuter Press Bulletin.

1.30 p.m. — Reuter Press Bulletin.
2.15 p.m. — Class Down.

4.15 p.m. — Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m. — European Programme.

7.17 p.m. — "Water Music" Suite (Handel) played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.27-7.30 p.m. — Four Songs by William Mayhew (Soprano).

1. Sleep On ("Helen") (Offenbach).
2. My Man (Adams).

3. Arcady is ever Young ("The Arcadians") (Monckton).
4. The Pipes of Pan ("The Arcadians") (Monckton).

7.30-8 p.m. — Selections from Musical Comedy.

Selections—He Wanted Adventure. Vocal Solo—Ball at the Savoy. Song—Waiting for You ("The New Moon").

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). Selection—Widow and Mine.

8 p.m. — Local Time & Weather Report.
8.05-9 p.m. — Variety.

Piano Solo—If I Love Again (Pavane) (Rachmaninoff).
Songs—One Good Time deserves another. I think I can.

Jack Buchanan. Instrumental—My South Sea Sweetheart. Blue Sparks.

Songs—Back to those happy days. Maybe I'm wrong again.

Leslie Hutchinson

Organ Solo.
Famous Tauber Melodies.
Harold Ramsey.

Humorous.
When I get my rag out.
The Council Schools are good enough for me.

Norman Long.
Vocal.
The Walkin' the Chalk Line.

The Four Aces.
Instrumental.
It don't mean a thing; Happy feet.

Everybody loves my baby, I got rhythm.
Memories of you; Rain; Goodbye Blues.

Harry Roy and his Tiger Rag-musica.

Band.
Irrving Berlin: Waltz Songs.

9.45-10 p.m. — Metek Weber and his Orchestra.
Songs without words—Potpourri.

Potpourri of Waltzes, No. 3 (Robrecht).
Contrasts—Potpourri of Famous Melodies (Robrecht).

9.55-10.15 p.m. — Tom Costello in Song Memories, sung by Tom Costello and Chorus.

10.25-10.45 p.m. — A Relay from Daventry.

"The Derby: The 112nd renewal of the Derby Stakes.

A running commentary by R. C. Lyle, relayed from the Grand Stand, Epsom Racecourse.

10.55-11 p.m. — A Relay from Daventry.

The Bourne-mouth Municipal Orchestra, conducted by Arthur Lewis, conductor.

Richard Austin. Relayed from the Pavilion, Bourne-mouth.

10.45 p.m. — Reuter Press Bulletin.

11 p.m. — Class Down.

OLD SMITHY DEMOLISHED

The 300-year-old village smithy at Newlyn-Langville, Bucks, has been demolished. Its fate was the subject of a controversy which lasted more than a year. The last owner was a blacksmith who refused to have anything to do with bicycles or motor cars.

Sporting Page

TO-DAY'S DERBY GIVES PROMISE OF TRIPLE EASTERN TRIUMPH



Hailed as a better woman tennis player than Suzanne Lenglen, Serrita Anita Lizana, sprightly Argentine beauty, is now sweeping all female opposition before her on the English tennis courts.

FATHER AND SON WIN AT BOWLS ON RECREIO GREEN

Overy And Goodwin Defeated

THREE-SHOT MARGIN

On the Recreio green yesterday L. A. R. Duncan and R. Duncan beat H. Overy and F. Goodwin by 3 shots in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship.

Scores:

Head	H. Overy and F. Goodwin	L. A. R. Duncan and R. Duncan
1	0	3
2	0	4
3	1	0
4	1	2
5	0	2
6	0	2
7	1	3
8	3	6
9	4	10
10	1	11
11	1	11
12	1	12
13	2	14
14	0	14
15	0	14
16	0	14
17	0	14
18	0	14
19	0	15
20	0	15
21	3	18

CRAIGENGOWER PAIR TRIUMPH

Brawn And Maughan Well Beaten

On the Taikoo Dock Recreation Club green yesterday afternoon M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh beat A. O. Brawn and B. E. Maughan by 24 shots in the second round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship.

Scores:

Head	A. O. Brawn and B. E. Maughan	M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh
1	0	1
2	0	2
3	0	3
4	1	0
5	1	2
6	0	2
7	0	2
8	0	3
9	2	5
10	6	10
11	1	10
12	1	10
13	0	13
14	0	15
15	0	17
16	0	18
17	0	18
18	0	22
19	0	22
20	0	22
21	0	20

DERBY TRAINERS' WORRIES

MENTAL ANXIETY FOR WEEKS AND MONTHS WORTH EVERY PENNY OF WHAT THEY EARN

(By ERIC RICKMAN)

A JOCKEY who rides a Derby winner is usually generously rewarded by the successful owner. The average value of the race in recent years has exceeded £10,000.

The first-prize money which Call Boy earned when he won the Derby of 1927 for the late Frank Curzon was £12,615, and the race was worth £12,161 when Mr. J. A. Dewar won it in 1931 with Cameronian.

Hyperion's prize in 1933 was a little less than £10,000, and the value of the stake last year was under £9,000. That was because the entries were made in November 1932, at the height of the international economic crisis.

SIX BOWLS SINGLES GAMES THIS AFTERNOON

Jones Clash With Gomes at Taikoo

CAVANAGH FAVOURED TO BEAT DUNCAN

Six games will open the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship to-day, the most interesting of which should be the clash between F. J. Jones and A. S. Gomes at Taikoo.

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The following is to-day's and the week's programme:

TO-DAY

Open Singles—Second Round—
F. J. Jones v A. S. Gomes—(Taikoo)
G. E. F. Thompson v W. Glendinning—(Recreio)
P. E. Knight v J. McKelvie—(Bowling Green)
W. K. Way v J. E. Henson—(Kowloon Dock)
R. Duncan v J. Cavanagh—(Kowloon C.C.)
V. Petherick v A. A. Razack—(Civil Service)

GAME ABANDONED

Pairs Level After Eighteen Heads

Owing to failing light yesterday's game between J. J. White and F. Cullen and J. S. Landolt and A. E. Coates, who met in the second round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship, could not be completed.

The scores were:

Head	J. J. White and F. Cullen	J. S. Landolt and A. E. Coates
1	2	2
2	0	2
3	4	6
4	2	8
5	2	10
6	0	10
7	3	12
8	2	15
9	2	17
10	0	17
11	2	19
12	1	20
13	0	20
14	0	20
15	0	20
16	0	20
17	0	21
18	0	21

ELECTRIC SELECT LAWN BOWLS TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in their away lawn bowls league match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday:

When the Derby was worth only half what it is now, the stake money on occasions was said to have been presented to the winning rider by his employer. If this is true, the owner had probably betted heavily, as was common in those days, and was disposed to celebrate his success extravagantly. To-day there are no "plungers" of that sort, and when an owner feels disposed to reward the services of a jockey over and above the fixed fee of five guineas for a winner, the present he makes is usually 10 per cent. of the value of the race.

FINAL DERBY CALL-OVER

Three Aga Khan Entries Head The List

FIELD TRIAL SEEN AS THE BIGGEST MENACE

London, To-day. The following is the final call-over for the Derby which takes place this afternoon on the famous Epsom course:

H. Beasley will ride St. Botolph in the Derby this afternoon, while S. Smith will have the mount on Barbary, according to the latest amendment to the probable starters.—Reuter.

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HONG KONG RIFLE ASSN. INAUGURATED

WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT GIVEN

COL. MURROW FIRST PRESIDENT

A large gathering of rifle shooting enthusiasts were present yesterday evening when the Hong Kong Rifle Association was inaugurated, and the general proposals for the running of the Association, as drawn up by Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E., were approved.

Col. H. L. Murrow, D.S.O., was elected the first President and also Chairman of the Council of the new Association, while His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn, is to be invited to be Patron, and the support of the services has been promised.

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Memories At Epsom

"Steve's" Six Wins

ONE WOMAN HAS WON

LORD Derby's Hyperion (1933) and the Maharajah of Rajpipla's Windsor Lad (1934) hold the fastest time for the Derby—2:24.0.

Lady James Douglas, owner of Gainsborough, which won in 1918, is the only woman to have won the classic.

Steve Donoghue, who is riding Assignment today, has ridden six Derby winners.

Only six fillies have won the Derby.

CHAMPION'S AMBITION Last season Gordon Richards eight times champion jockey in the last 10 seasons, rode 186 winners, as against Fred Fox's 121, and W. Nevett's 103, but he has yet to win a Derby.

H. H. the Aga Khan, leading owner last year and four times within the past six years, was also the leading breeder during 1934. Frank Butters, his trainer, headed his respective list with the record sum of \$444,220 in winnings.

The course follows a rough horse-shoe formation, inclining downhill at the start and uphill at the finish. Since the shortening of Tottenham Corner, the sharp, critical bend before the final straight, the course measures exactly one mile four furlongs five yards.

DATING BACK 155 YEARS

The Derby Stakes were first contested in 1780 and are now worth about \$6,000. Windsor Lad, last year's winner, won the St. Leger as well. Out of 148 horses entered for the race in 1934, only 19 took their places at the starting post. There were 154 entries for this year's event.

The following have been the winners during the last five years: 1930—H. H. the Aga Khan's Blenheim (H. Wragg) 1931—J. A. Dewar's Cameronian (F. Fox) 1932—Tom Wall's April the Fifth (F. Lane) 1933—Lord Derby's Hyperion (T. Weston) 1934—Maharajah of Rajpipla (C. Smirke)

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Bowls—Open Singles—
F. J. Jones v A. S. Gomes—(Taikoo)
G. E. F. Thompson v W. Glendinning—(Club de Recreio)
P. E. Knight v J. McKelvie—(K.B.G.C.)
W. K. Way v J. E. Henson—(Kowloon Dock)
R. Duncan v J. Cavanagh—(K.C.C.)
V. Petherick v A. A. Razack—(C.S.C.C.)
Tennis—"B" Division—
University v C.B.A.
K.C.C. v H.K.C.C.
South China v Civil Service
Chinese R.C. v Club de Recreio
TO-MORROW
Bowls—Open Singles—
H. Rozario v J. J. Whyte—(Kowloon C.C.)
A. M. Rumjahn v S. J. Houghton—(Club de Recreio)
C. G. Silva v J. G. Meyer—(Kowloon Dock)
R. Bass v J. C. Brown—(Civil Service C.C.)
J. S. Landolt v A. Macfarlane—(Taikoo R.C.)
N. M. Currie v W. McLeod—(Craigengower C.C.)
Tennis—"C" Division—
Kowloon Indians v C.C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v South China
Indian R.C. v Army T.C.
University v Recreio
Chinese R.C. v C.B.A.

AGA KHAN'S BOLD BID FOR RECORD

WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF?

UNBEATEN BAHRAM'S TASK

LAST year the Derby ended in an Eastern triumph. The colours of the Maharajah of Rajpipla were carried to victory by Windsor Lad. The mighty Colombo was among the beaten.

To-day the East is once more strongly represented. The Aga Khan has at the moment several strings to his bow. They include three of the best of last season's two-year-olds in the unbeaten Bahram—the present favourite and 2,000 Guineas winner—Hairan and Theft.

The most strenuous opposition to the Aga Khan's powerful string would seem to come from Sea Bequest, which finished third in the Guineas, 3½ lengths behind the winner and two lengths behind Theft.

The Derby will be run to-day at Epsom, and the Oaks over the same course on Friday.

It was after the Two Thousand Guineas a year ago, writes "The Times" correspondent, that nearly every one interested in racing was convinced, and not I still think, without reason, that if all went well with him Lord Glanely's great colt Colombo would win the Derby. It will be remembered that all did go well with him and Captain. Hour delivered him at the gate as fit and as well as any colt could possibly be. Yet Colombo did not win the Derby, but finished third, beaten by both Windsor Lad, the winner, and Easton, whom he had beaten in the Two Thousand Guineas.

Is the fate of Bahram, a very definite winner of the Two Thousand Guineas this year, to be the same at Epsom to-day? Bahram certainly won the Two Thousand Guineas as easily as did Colombo, but in more than a second slower time. He has yet to be beaten, as at the same time a year ago had Colombo.

Doubts Regarding Theft I do not think that Theft will stay the mile and a half over which the Derby is run, while, in spite of his gallant race in the Guineas, I still consider that Sea Bequest lacks the class of the other colts in the race. The other horses in the Guineas may win important races, but I doubt whether any of them will win the Derby. At the moment I must assume, on this season's public form, that the winner of the race should be Bahram.

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TO-DAY'S FOUR "B" DIVISION TENNIS GAMES

CIVIL SERVICE TO MEET S. CHINA
GOOD ENCOUNTER FOR CAUSEWAY BAY

Weather permitting, four interesting matches in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League are down for decision to-day, the holders, the Chinese Recreation Club, encountering the strong Recreio combination at Causeway Bay, where an exciting clash is expected.

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TO-DAY

"B" DIVISION	"C" DIVISION
University v C.B.A.	K.C.C. v C.B.A.
K.C.C. v H.K.C.C.	S.C.A.A. v Army T.C.
S.C.A.A. v C.S.C.C.	University v Recreio
C.B.C. v C.B.A.	C.B.C. v K.C.C.
TO-MORROW	TO-MORROW
K.I.T.C. v Craigengower	K.I.T.C. v S.C.A.A.
IRC v Army T.C.	IRC v Army T.C.
University v Recreio	University v Recreio
C.B.C. v K.C.C.	C.B.C. v K.C.C.
Friday	Friday
"D" DIVISION	"D" DIVISION
S.C.A.A. v K.F.C.	S.C.A.A. v K.F.C.
Radio S.C. v I.R.C.	Radio S.C. v I.R.C.
Police R.C. v C.S.C.C.	Police R.C. v C.S.C.C.
Army T.C. v K.C.C.	Army T.C. v K.C.C.
C.B.C. v K.B.G.C.	C.B.C. v K.B.G.C.

RECREIO CAUSE UPSET IN THE "A" DIVISION

K.C.C. DEFEATED ON OWN COURTS

PAGH AND LAY FAIL

At King's Park yesterday the Recreio caused a minor sensation in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, when they beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 6½ sets to 2½ in their away fixture.

The K.C.C. made one change in their team, C. E. Watson being brought in instead of A. W. Ramsey.

Pagh and Lay fail

A. T. Lay and M. Pagh, who commenced their season well with a 3-0 win against the Recreio "B" team, were yesterday unable to win a set, although they forced F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros to a draw.

A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves were the most successful visiting pair, winning all three of their matches.

Scores were:

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)	6-1
beat A. V. Gonsalves and C. A. Barros	6-1
lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves	4-6
beat F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros	6-3
A. E. P. Guest and C. E. Watson (K.C.C.)	2-6
lost to Gonsalves and Barros	2-6
lost to Remedios and Barros	2-6
A. T. Lay and M. Pagh (K.C.C.)	2-6
lost to Gonsalves and Barros	2-6
lost to Remedios and Barros	2-6
drew with Remedios and Barros	6-6

CHAMPIONS BEAT RECREIO "B"

Lee And Luk Drop One Of Two Sets

At Causeway Bay yesterday, the Chinese Recreation Club "A" team beat the Recreio "B" team by 7 sets to 2 in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

The scores were:

Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.)	4-6
beat J. J. Remedios and L. Silva	6-1
beat W. A. Reed and A. A. Remedios	6-2
beat G. A. Noronha and H. A. Noronha	6-1
Lee Wai-tung and Luk Ding-cheung (C.R.C.)	6-4
lost to Remedios and Silva	4-6
lost to Reed and Remedios	2-6
beat Noronha and Noronha	6-1
In Tak-cheuk and Tsui Yum-pui (C.R.C.)	6-3
lost to Remedios and Silva	5-7
beat Reed and Remedios	6-3
beat Noronha and Noronha	6-1

ITALIAN EIGHT FOR HENLEY ROWING REGATTA

An Italian eight, the Canottieri Aniene, of Rome, is expected to take part in the Henley Regatta in July (Gay's Reuter).



They try hard, but just cannot seem to do much against the twirling of Hay Schwaber, 23-year-old pitcher of the Giants. Registering his first shut-out game in 1932, his first full year with the team, one-fifth of his games since then have been scoreless.

U.S.R.C. BEAT C.R.C. "B" BY THE ODD SET

Paul Kong And Tennie Kwok Show Good Form

PROMISING SERVICES PARTNERSHIP

(By "BASE LINE")

The United Services Recreation Club were very nearly caught napping yesterday by the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, and just managed to scrape through by 5 sets to 4.

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Scores were:

L. Goldman and Major R. L. Whittington (U.S.R.C.)	3-6
lost to Paul Kong and Tennie Kwok	3-6
beat S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok	6-3
beat In Tak-jan and W. M. Cheung	6-1
H. D. Tolinton and C. Ravenhill (U.S.R.C.)	3-6
lost to Kong and Kwok	3-6
lost to Liang and Kwok	3-6
beat In and Cheung	6-3
J. D. Milne and L. J. Walsh (U.S.R.C.)	3-6
lost to Kong and Kwok	3-6
beat Liang and Kwok	6-4
beat In and Cheung	6-4

CLUB BEATEN BY CRAIGENGOWER

Disappointing Display On Own Courts

On the Cricket Club ground yesterday the Craigengower Cricket Club beat the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 6½ sets to 2½ in the "A" Division of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis League.

Scores were:

T. A. Pearce and A. L. Sullivan (C.R.C.)	4-6
lost to J. Leonard and G. Lai	4-6
beat B. Hanson and F. B. Zimmerman	6-4
lost to P. Choa and Y. Hachima	5-7
J. Pote-Hunt and E. Bathurst (H.K.C.C.)	2-6
lost to Leonard and Lai	2-6
drew with Hanson and Zimmerman	6-6
lost to Choa and Hachima	0-6
D. M. McDougall and P. H. Secones (H.K.C.C.)	6-3
beat Leonard and Lai	6-3
lost to Hanson and Zimmerman	4-6
lost to Choa and Hachima	2-6

TABLE TO-DAY

	P.W.L.D.	P.A.Pts
C.R.C. "A"	2 2 0 0 14	4 4
U.S.R.C.	2 2 0 0 10½	7½ 4
K.C.C.	2 1 1 0 11	7 2
Recreio "A"	2 1 1 0 9	9 2
Craigengower	1 1 0 0 6½	2½ 2
Indian R.C.	1 0 0 1 4½	4½ 1
C.B.C. "B"	2 0 1 1 7½	3½ 1
Recreio "B"	2 0 2 0 2	16 0
H.K.C.C.	2 0 2 0 6	12 0

JAPANESE TENNIS ACE PASSES THROUGH

I. AOKI PARTNERED MISS HARDWICK YAMAGISHI IS SUCCESSOR TO LATE JIRO SATOH

MISS ROUND SHOULD BEAT MRS. MOODY

(By "Referee")

"H"AVING played with Miss M. G. Hardwick for the past three years, I think she is the most perfect stroke producer among the women tennis players of the world, and, although she has the makings of a champion, she has one great fault in that she lacks what I term "mental practice," or experience. She will undoubtedly be a great player one of these days," Mr. Iwao Aoki, one of the most prominent Japanese tennis players in England, told me when he passed through the Colony yesterday en route to Japan by the m.v. Terukuni Maru.

"Although the English papers have lauded Miss Hardwick to the skies for her recent performances and "titled" her as one of the coming players, she was not near the Wimbledon class until late last year. As I have said, she is a skilled tennis player, but can be very nervous at times.

"Before I say anything further, I would like to place before the English-speaking public my appreciation of the kindness shown to all Japanese tennis players in Home tournaments.

"Kindly" Management

The manner in which the referees arranged our matches for after office hours—the Bank for which I worked was very particular about business hours—was fully appreciated by my Japanese colleagues, and myself, and, once again, through the medium of your valuable paper, I wish to thank all British tennis officials for the kindness during my five years of tennis in England."

Asked in what representative tournaments he had played, Mr. Aoki said the greatest honour which had been bestowed upon him was his selection to represent the United Bank's Lawn Tennis Association in international matches.

Satoh's Successor

"There is much speculation in both Japan and England as to the successor to the late Jiro Satoh, Japan's former leading singles player, but I can state without a qualm that Yamagishi, Japan's present first string, is as good as Satoh ever was and will probably be among the world's first 10 within a year or so.

"Yamagishi has improved tremendously since last year, and, together with Nishimura, should constitute a formidable pair in the championships and in the Davis Cup.

"Regarding the Davis Cup, it was a shame that Itoh was unable to obtain the necessary leave to play against Holland in the Davis Cup, but he may play in the next round. The Cambridge University authorities refused him permission to leave in the middle of his studies.

Miss Round Should Win

Commenting on the Ladies' title at Wimbledon this year, Mr. Aoki said, "Miss Dorothy Round is in a class by herself, and I can see no reason why she should not win again. The fact that Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody is attempting a comeback does not surprise me, but I very much doubt whether she will constitute any real danger to the champion.

"It was generally regretted in England when R. Miki left the country last year for Japan, for there is no doubt that he was ranked as the finest Mixed Doubles player in the world, and his charming personality in the various tournaments did much to cement the friendship between Japan and England.

"You will recall E. Nuno, who played with Jiro Satoh. He has, unfortunately, joined a Banking establishment and is unable to devote very much time to tennis. He might have made our Davis Cup team this year."



Babe Ruth, right, is given a cordial greeting by Manager Bill McKechnie of Boston Braves as the Bambino arrives at St. Petersburg, Fla., to join the baseball team as assistant manager and player. It was expected that Ruth would succeed McKechnie next season, possibly before the 1935 race was over, but he has now announced his retirement.

AGA KHANS BOLD BID FOR RECORD

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The three-year-old fillies—as two-year-olds were moderate compared with the colts, as an examination of the Free Handicap will quickly show. They are no better as three-year-olds, for they were all beaten with ease by a three-year-old from France, Mesa, in the One Thousand Guineas. Caretta failed to stay, as anyone who has examined her breeding and studied her running would be convinced that she would do.

Annabel was not at her best on the day of the race and may always be excitable. Although Hyndford Bridge was second she does not seem to me likely to stay the Oaks distance of a mile and a half. Mesa has been at Weyhill being trained by F. Hartigan for the Oaks, in which she will no doubt be ridden by Johnstone, whom it was nice to see riding once again in this country and showing that he is a fine race-rider and a good jockey. It was tragic that he never seemed to find his real form last spring in this country. I have seen him ride many times in France and he is a really good jockey. It will not surprise me if in the not very remote future he is riding once more in this country for an

Important stable.

Mesa, on this form, should win the Oaks, and if I had now to take an alternative selection to her I should choose Mannerism, for whom time and the sun may do much, and Fox Lair, who is bred to stay and who, in spite of interference more than once in the race, ran very well in the One Thousand Guineas.

U.S.R.C. BEAT

C.R.C. "B" BY THE ODD SET

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L. Goldman and Major R. L. Withington, the home team's first string, were sadly off form, particularly Goldman, whose forehand at times was pitifully weak but he made up for this with brilliant volleying at the net.

Careless Play

Tollinton and Ravenhill, individually, played at the top of their form, but lost two of their matches through careless play at crucial moments. Their understanding as a partnership could be improved considerably as there were occasions when a call at the right moment might have given them a vital point.

A new partnership in Capt. J. D. Milne, one of the most promising players I have seen in the Army cricketers, gave promise of better things to come.

Promising Newcomer

Milne has a great variety of strokes, including a redoubtable back-hand and a topspin forehand drive, and is really excellent at the net.

Walch varies his service to advantage and often sends through an ace when one least expects it. A sound tactician, his greatest stroke is a powerful forehand drive, while he is also very adept at smashing from the centre of the court.

Together, and with more practice, they should constitute a definite menace to other "A" Division partnerships.

Kong And Kwok Good

Paul Kong and Tennie Kwok were much too good for the opposition and came through the encounter with colours flying. Kong's service and back-hand slice were his greatest assets, while he was deadly at the net. Tennie Kwok impressed at the commencement, but became erratic as the game progressed. His greatest fault at present seems to be a likeness for half-volleys which he invariably bungles, while his positioning could also be improved.

Sai Wah-liang played his usual steady game, while F. H. Kwok, the left-hander, was often seen attempting to play his powerful forehand drive, which, however, was frequently ineffective.

Sound Pair

In Tak-lam and W. M. Cheung made a sound partnership, and played at the top of their form, but they were up against better opposition. In Tak-lam is playing a much steadier game and his full smashes and volleys often brought a well-needed point.

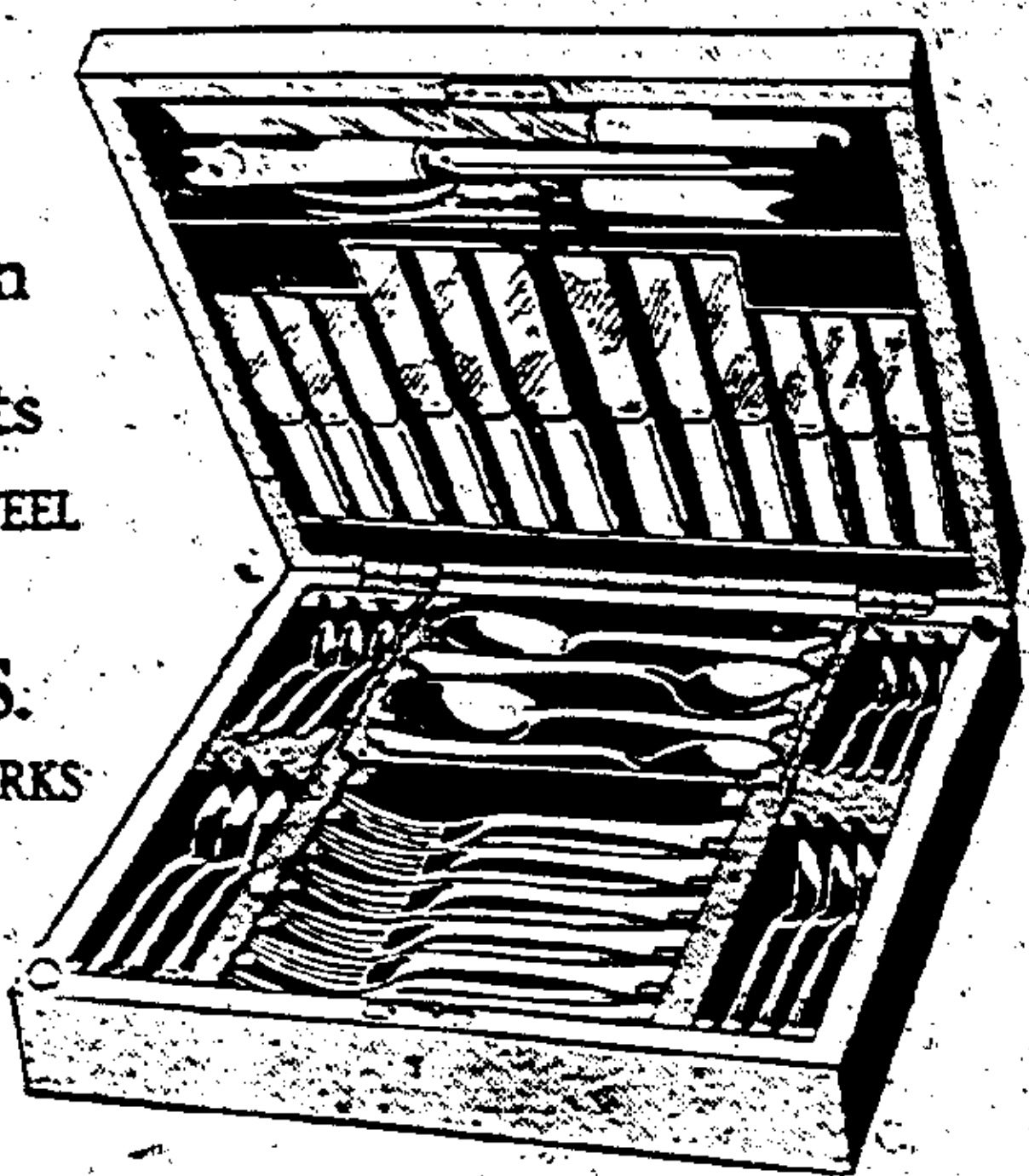
Cheung is practically a newcomer to the League and is lacking in experience.

TO-DAY'S FOUR "B" DIVISION TENNIS GAMES

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The Varsity should have no difficulty in taking both points off the Central British Association, while the K.C.C. and H.K.C.C. clash should provide a fairly even struggle.

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Downpour That Lays
The Long Grass

WELCOMED IN NORTHERN
AUSTRALIA

Darwin, in North Australia, last month welcomed the annual "knockdown" rains.

Although this aboriginal description of the torrential downpours, which herald the end of the wet season, sounds grim, the rains are welcome throughout the Northern Territory.

These heavy rains towards the end of the monsoon period level the long grass, which earlier falls have caused to grow to a height of six to ten feet.

In the three months following Christmas about 40 inches of rain fell in Darwin, and the grass bordering the roads was so high that a man driving along the road could not see a friend walking along the footpath.

In low-lying sections of the town grass grew in a tangled mass ten feet high. That is why "knockdown" rains are welcome.

SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Offensive Smell At
Repulse Bay

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board the President, Mr. W. J. Carrie, replying to questions asked, pursuant to notice, by Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, said that the bad smell noticeable at Repulse Bay beach at low water, stated that the smell had been traced to the septic tank, which was being kept under observation. Improvement work had already been undertaken and would be continued, if necessary.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. W. J. Carrie (President), the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (vice-President), the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary), and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

CHINESE RESIDING IN ANNAM

Complain Of Unfair
Treatment

Canton, to-day. According to an overseas Chinese who has just returned from Annam, the Annamese Government recently issued a decree for the increase of the poll tax on Chinese from \$31.05 to \$64.15. The Chinese residents appealed to the Commissioner of Colonial Affairs many times to countermand the order. He not only gave no consent, but arrested their representatives and deported them.

Chinese residents in Annam are said to be living in terror and hope the Chinese Government will immediately negotiate with the Annam Government so as to give them legal protection.—Central Press.

RESULT ANNOUNCED AMID TENSE SCENES

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SOCIALIST PROPOSAL
The Socialists at a meeting of the Left groups proposed the formation of a provisional Government to combat speculation and prepare for the dissolution of the Chamber. The Radicals approved the proposals.—Reuter.

Paris, Later.—It is learned that President Lebrun intends to insist on M. Laval accepting the Premiership and forming a Ministry to-day, to meet Parliament to-morrow.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day. The Bonisson Ministry secured an overwhelming vote of confidence in the Chamber by 390 votes against 192. M. Bonisson, reading the Ministerial declaration, was greeted with general cheering.

At the first interruption the Premier remarked "That's enough," in the per manner in which he, as President of the Chamber, had dominated the House for the past seven years. The report was so unexpected that the Chamber roared with laughter, shouting "He's forgotten where he is."

The Premier later delighted the Deputies when he recorded another interruption by saying: "You think because I have descended one story—the tribune is below the President's Chair—I have come



The first meeting between two rulers bearing the title of emperor in years occurred when Emperor Hirohito of Japan received Emperor Kang Teh, figurehead ruler of Manchukuo. They are here seen, with Emperor Hirohito at left, passing between the lines of the 5,000 soldiers who guarded them at the public appearance in Tokyo.

HOPES TO CONVERT MUSSOLINI

Italian Buddhist's
Ambition

MAKING FOR JERUSALEM
FIRST, THEN ROME

Colombo.

The conversion of Signor Mussolini to the Buddhist faith is the hope of Lokanatha, an Italian Buddhist monk. Lokanatha's great achievement has been the conversion of a chief in Burma, who embraced the faith of Buddha with his 80,000 followers.

Lokanatha has left Ceylon with a band of Sinhalese Buddhist priests, who are to march on Jerusalem and Rome, the two strongholds of Christendom.

Volunteers for the great mission will join the pilgrims on the way. Each Buddhist country will send a similar band of pilgrims. Each batch of these pilgrims will try to reach Jerusalem first. Then they will set out for the next objective, Rome.

The pilgrims from Ceylon are travelling by train to Bombay. From Bombay they will go on foot by way of Afghanistan, Turkestan and Syria, to Jerusalem.

"Many regiments," declared Lokanatha, "must often be sent to storm a stubborn fortress. In exactly the same way we shall send many regiments to the West to storm Jerusalem and Rome."

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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"Grains: Trading to-day was moderate. A private observer reports that weather conditions in some of the important Canadian wheat areas are quite dry. Total sales: Wheat: 23,631,000 bushels; Corn: 13,054,000 bushels.

"Cotton: There was some short covering and new buying in anticipation of favourable developments in connexion with the N.E.A. The same applies to other commodities.

"Rubber: The market was steady. Reductions in the world stocks of the commodity should continue to lend this market independent strength.

"Flash: Chrysler Motor Company's earnings for the first six months are estimated at over \$5 per share.

"Private estimates of Winter and Spring Wheat, Oats and Rye are larger than had been expected."

TRIUMPHANT RETURN

Field-Marshal von Mackensen's private visit to his son, who is German Minister in Budapest, took the character of a triumphant return to the scenes of his victorious battles during the world war for the Hungarian cause.

down in life. You are wrong." The debate was concluded after a violent attack by Communist and Radical speakers.

After the vote the sitting was suspended in order to enable the Finance Commission to report on the Government's plenary powers. Contrary to expectation the Finance Commission approved the Bill by the narrow margin of only one vote.—Reuter.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY HAIL STORM

Total Cereal Crops
Destroyed

10,000 GROWERS AFFECTED
BY CALAMITY

Chinkiang.

Enormous damage has been inflicted on the city of Shuining, northern Kiangsu, by the recent hail storm, which has practically completely destroyed the growing wheat and corn crops throughout the district. It is estimated that the victims affected by the calamity now number more than 10,000.

Mr. Fei Kung-sha, Magistrate of Shuining, arrived here recently to petition the Kiangsu Provincial Government for emergency relief and ask for an appropriation from the provincial reconstruction expenses to aid the unfortunate residents of the district.

In the meantime, Magistrate Fei is planning to go to Nanking and Shanghai to solicit public contributions.—Chekiang Agency.

ROTARY MEETING

Rotarians Honoured
By His Majesty

Mr. E. Harris, of California, one of the most prominent figures in the Rotary movement in America, speaking at yesterday's weekly luncheon, urged Rotarians to apply the ethics of their own institution in bringing together the various parts of China in mutual integrity and understanding.

Mr. M. K. Lo, the President, congratulated the local residents who received honours in the King's Birthday list and mentioned Sir Atholl MacGregor and the Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., as two members of the Club. A letter of congratulation would be sent to Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor.

The Hon. Mr. Ts'o who was present, said he felt that he shared his honour with his friends of the Rotary Club.

Sympathy was expressed for Mr. M. F. Key, secretary of the Club, who was stated to be in hospital following a slight accident.

Lady Artist Paints Her Way Round The World

Miss Hilda May Gordon embarked on a painting trip up the Dalmatian coast. It was to last a few weeks. It lasted six years. She went round the world through 40 countries, paying her way by her pictures.

She went to South Africa. Starting at the Cape, she wandered into out-of-the-way districts, and by came the only white guest of one of the 13 wives of a Pongo chief.

"My bedroom," she said, "was the primitive hut in which the head chief died. No one would go into it for fear of his ghost. It was haunted, but not by ghosts."

Some of her sitters had their hair dressed once a year, for that is the time the bright red clay used to plaster it last. The barber's

ART AND DRAMA

RUSSIAN BALLET'S RETURN

Brilliant Dancer
Of Sixteen

FROM MONTE CARLO TO
LONDON

Monte Carlo.

Col. de Basil's Russian ballet, which is coming to London this summer, is giving its first European season at Monte Carlo, after an absence in America of over seven months. Twenty thousand miles were covered during the tour, and performances given in 39 towns to full houses everywhere.

The company has been greatly augmented, and now consists of 50 dancers and 25 executives. In spite of the fatigues of the tour three new ballets were put on—the favourite "Aurora's Wedding"; "Jardin Public," music by Dukelsky and dancers by Lurcat, and Riet's "Bal," with a new choreography by Massine. At present, in the calm of Monte Carlo, "Sheherazade" and Massine's new symphony are being prepared.

The most interesting thing so far this season has been the performances of that strong favourite "Presages," with an almost complete shuffling of roles. The result shows the great strength of Col. de Basil's company and the permanent value of Massine's choreography.

A Famous Role

Tamara Grigorieva, in Part 1. Action, the role made famous in London by Nina Verkhina, gives a performance of extraordinary value. She has elaborated the role, and with great subtlety interprets Tchaikovsky to perfection. She will be performing under a distinct handicap, since the creator's interpretation was so theatrically effective, but she will attract attention this season.

Irina Baronova, the incomparable, has added great brilliance to her work. Tamara Toumanova, softness and dignity; while of her men, Massine, none the worse for his accident, thrills as no other can, and Shabalevsky, Gaerard and Petroff have become premiers danseurs of distinction.

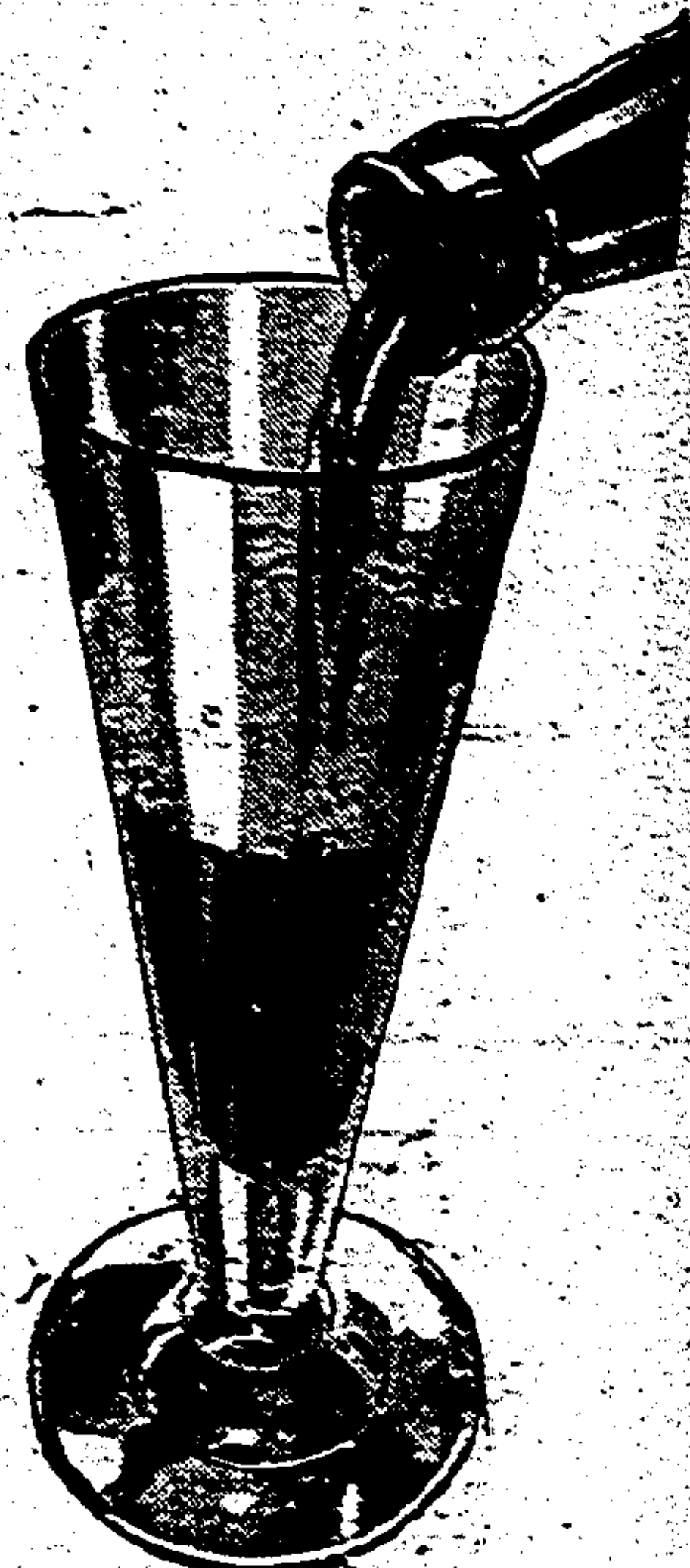
Absolutely Correct

These improvements that are so immediately noticeable are in part at least due to the resumption of "Aurora's Wedding," the finest training the dancer can receive. For the first time since the formation of this company five years ago "Les Sylphides" is danced absolutely correctly in the old Diaghileff manner, also, fortunately, once again in front of the original scenery.

Col. de Basil has engaged ten children, all under 12, whom he is keeping at their respective schools for the next five years. Among these he is prepared to find four failures, five good dancers and one future ballerina. This system of taking on young and entirely inexperienced dancers, so much laughed at four years ago, has proved the greatest factor in the renaissance of ballet, both artistic and commercial. To-day at 16 Baronova is a real ballerina with authority, yet at the same time all the charm of a very young person, and an immense ground still to be explored.



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AN EVENING OF LAUGHTER

"Worse Things Happen
At Sea"

COMEDY AT ITS BEST

I have seen many fine performances in my time, writes Stephen Williams, but I have never seen a finer performance than that given by the audience at the St. James's Theatre when Mr. Keith Winter's new farcical comedy "Worse Things Happen at Sea," was produced.

This was the kind of audience that any actor might reasonably expect on his benefit night in paradise. It not only rose to all the points; it rose when there was no point at all, and remained suspended in a fourth dimension of laughter throughout the evening. Indeed, to judge from that particular audience, "Worse Things Happen at Sea" combines the virtues of Shakespeare, Moliere, Congreve and Sheridan, with none of their faults. (I hereby warn the promoters of this play that the foregoing sentence must not be quoted apart from its context).

When all has been taken into consideration it must be admitted that such a valuation errs on the side of generosity. I do not believe that worse things happen at sea.

If they do then I can understand why sailors don't care. But I prefer to think sailors don't dare.

A Question Of Mood

In a word, it will depend greatly on your mood whether you are intensely amused or intensely irritated by Mr. Winter's fantasy, with its frequent excursions into nonsense. To which any other member of the first night's audience will doubt reply, in the words of El-

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PLEA FOR BE. TER MUSIC

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"The full Philadelphia Orchestra played a symphony concert in Philadelphia. The music was picked up by specially designed microphones and transmitted over underground wires into Constitution Hall in Washington.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, June 5, 1935.

A Baseless Canard
Exposed

Two hours of House of Commons time were consumed last month in disposing of the latest canard regarding the views of the Indian Civil Service in regard to the India Bill. Mr. Winston Churchill, who raised the matter, may have been misled. He confessed that he had only seen the document the morning before when it was published with the assurance that it contained "the actual views of the actual men who are conducting the administration of Bengal," and that it was "approved unanimously by the Committee of the Bengal Civil Service Association." Mr. Churchill nevertheless betrayed less than his usual acumen in accepting that description of a memorandum couched in language foreign to every tradition of the Indian Civil Service. Phrases such as "resembling the green spectacles which the coster puts on his donkey to make him think the wood shavings are lettuce," when applied to the safeguards in the Bill, could not come from men accustomed to restrained expression of views upon public questions; they are sheer buffoonery.

The Civil Services of India have, in fact, addressed a memorial to the Secretary of State of quite a different character, and that document has been laid on the table of the House. It is a reasoned statement covering the amendments which the Services desire, and setting their case out with studious moderation. The document relied upon by Mr. Churchill was described by Sir Samuel Hoare, on the authority of Sir John Anderson, Governor of Bengal, as the work of three or four individuals, instantly rejected by the Bengal Branch and by the Central Civil Service Association. Sir Reginald Craddock and the Duchess of Atholl, both opponents of the India Bill, confessed that they had long known of the existence of the draft memorandum. The latter stated that "she did not think its phrases suitable for publication." Sir Reginald Craddock, with his long experience of the Indian Civil Service, apparently hid it in his desk in the conviction that "it was obviously not a document that should be sent on," and would be thrown out by the Services on its very first reading. Finally, the Duchess turned the whole sensation to ridicule with her avowal that the memorial had been circulated in Bengal with the information that if assent was given to its terms it was not necessary

to write and say so.

The hearty laughter with which the Commons greeted this admission of the complete lack of responsibility behind the diatribe might end the incident were it not that publication itself is likely to stir up in India wholly unnecessary bitterness against the Services, whose task is sufficiently difficult as it is. There could be no more grave blow at British rule in India. That the memorandum itself was confidential and never intended for publication is admitted by those who have given it to the world. But what is serious is that a London paper, which must have known the origin of this "devastating document" and must have been aware of the complete lack of authority behind its phrases, should have given it to the world with the statement that it was "approved unanimously by the Committee of the Association" and "endorsed by all but six of the 140 members." The baselessness of that statement has been sufficiently exposed, but the injury to the relations of Indians and British in India, where the two races must work together, is not easily measured.

LOCAL ESTATE
EUROPEAN LADY
LEAVES \$6,900

Maria May, widow, late of Broke Holstead, Kent, England, who died on June 1, 1933, left local property valued at \$6,900.

An application by George Gwinnett Noble Tinson, solicitor and lawful attorney, to seal the probate and one codicil of the will, has been granted.

Liang Ngo-lion, late of No. 7 Babington Path, 1st floor, Hong Kong, who died at the age of 54 on December 30, last year, left local estate valued at \$61,800.

Probate has been granted to Leung Chan-shi, widow.

MARRIAGE PER
MINUTERevelation From
Japan

Tokyo, May 29.

Every one out of the ten Japanese marriages, which are contracted at the rate of one a minute, go on the rocks, according to Dr. Y. Nanzaki, director of the Health Bureau of the Ministry of Home Affairs, who has just completed a study of the marriage and divorce rate on the basis of vital statistics for 1930, which are the latest available in complete form. The Japanese rate for broken homes is second only to that of the United States, he said.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

NEW POLICE MOTTO

Speaking at a dinner in New-castle-on-Tyne last month, attended by the Chief Constables of 14 cities and boroughs, Major M. J. Egan, Chief Constable of Southport, and president of the Chief Constables' Association, said: "We used to be thief catchers, now we are welfare workers. In every police-station there should be a motto for policemen. I am a public servant."

ANCIENT LAW INVOKED

A very uncommon form of action, that of replevin, which dates back more than seven centuries, was entered for the new term of the High Court. Replevin is the restoration to a person of goods or chattels distrained or taken from him, upon his giving surety that he will prosecute an action against the person who detained, and return the goods if the case is decided against him. The replevin, or party said to replevy, is not the person who returns the goods, but the party who takes back the goods. In effect, both parties are regarded as plaintiff seeking redress.

Your Daily Smile!

"We had fewer mishaps on the road in my day," said grandfather. "Well, we have high-powered cars nowadays," said Alice. "Yes, there is a difference between horsepower and horse sense."

His Reason
"Good gracious, Jack! How could you think of bringing Mr. Brown home to dinner when you know I'm busy spring cleaning?"

"He's the only man I know strong enough to help me move the dining-room sideboard."

A man who disappeared while shopping with his wife turned up at his home a fortnight later. In the meantime the anxious lady had enlisted the help of the authorities in having several bargain basements dragged.

How Much?
Jackie watched the nurse while she weighed the new baby. Finally he could contain himself no longer. "Do you mind telling me what my mother paid a pound for him?" he asked.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

Lam Hung was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy for the theft of an antique fruit dish, valued at \$150, from No. 77 Caine Road.

For possessing 3062 *po piu* lottery tickets, the face value of which amounted to \$1025.90, a 22-year-old married woman, Chan Chung-lan, was fined \$250, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

TYPEWRITERS
STOLENAccountant Faces
Receiving Charge

Sui Hok Chui, an accountant, of No. 10, Pottinger Street, was this morning charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen with receiving two typewriters on different dates, knowing that they had been stolen. The typewriters were the property of Mr. Bhagwan Ditta, manager of the Oriental American Agency, China Building. Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defendant, who was remanded till June 11, after being granted \$250 bail.

SCHARNHORST DELAYED

Messrs. Melchers & Co. Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen regret to advise that their s.s. Scharnhorst has unfortunately been delayed at Suez on account of engine trouble. She left that port last Monday and is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on June 22. She will probably sail from Hong Kong on her homeward voyage on July 1.

SOME CRIMES AGAINST
ENGLISH
FAMOUS AUTHORS NOT
BLAMELESSFAST JOURNALESE WRITING
RESPONSIBLE

(By Very Rev. W. R. Inge)

It is probable that no language from our best prosewriters is so carelessly written by men of letters as English. French authors are far more careful. Their ambition is to be elected to the Academie Française, and two or three of the "howlers" which may be and have been collected from our most popular authors would destroy their chances completely. It happens that very few of our most famous writers have had a university education. Many of them began as journalists, and so formed a habit of writing much too fast. Their style has great merits; it is lucid and vigorous, but seldom beautiful and often incorrect. It is exceptional to find a modern writer who is master of so perfect a prose style as Lewis Dickinson or W. H. Hudson.

Some of the best of living writers are Americans, such as Santayana and Thornton Wilder; and we might name others, like Lippman, Irving Babbitt, Stoddard and East, who write correctly and very effectively. Among our best known authors, Shaw and Galsworthy are impeccable; Wells not always, though he writes very well when he gives himself times.

Some Blunders

A short list of blunders by great authors may be amusing, and consoling to some of us. Carlyle did not know the difference between euphuism and euphemism.

Possibly a few of my readers may share his ignorance. Euphemism means the substitution of a vague or mild expression for a harsh one; euphuism is the name of an affected style, overcharged with antithesis and similes.

Hardy uses *predicate* for *predict*. Dickens is a mine of howlers—e.g., *trustful* for *trustworthy*, *complaisant* for *compliant*, *aggravated* for *irritated*, *mutual* (friend) for *common*; and he can write "nobody will miss her like I shall."

Thackeray falls into a common trap when he writes: "Attempting once to scold her in public, Rebecca hit upon the plan of answering her in French." It was Miss Pinkerton, not Rebecca, who attempted the scolding.

Prize Specimen

This inadvertence in the use of participles sometimes produces very funny results. Huxley writes: "A molecular charge is propagated to the muscles, and causing them to contract the act of retraction is brought about." And what a jingle in the last clause!

But my prize specimen is this. "The most important of the rock-cut tombs are the magnificent examples at Petra. Cut in the vertical side of the cliff, and rising sometimes to a hundred feet in height, the artist was freed from the trammels of ordinary construction."

Byron was once guilty of "there-let him lay," a really colossal solecism. But even the Authorized Version contains a comparatively venial example of the same blunder—"because she overlaid it." And the odious commercialism "same" for "it" derives some sort of sanction from the Prayer Book, e.g., in the Collect for the Conversion of St. Paul.

Editors usually have their own rules about styles; they are severe upon certain solecisms, not the worst, by any means. There was a campaign against "reliable," which is doubtless incorrect; "trustworthy" is a synonym, and much better. But other adjectives, which are formed in the same way as "reliable," are allowed to pass. To "demean oneself" in the sense of to compromise one's dignity, is housemaid's English; but is there any equivalent in English? I think we should be merciful to "demean."

Split Infinitive

The split infinitive is another crime. I do not defend it, but I could quote many examples

Medical Words

Misunderstood medical words are rather common. For example, "recrudescence," which means renewed inflammation, or a fresh outbreak of an epidemic, is often used most inappropriately.

The doctors themselves are responsible for misspelling aneurysm, which means the "dilatation" of an artery; "aneurism" could only mean absence of nerves or sinews. They have fortunately given up turning the good old English word "rickets" into "rachitis," which would mean inflammation of the spine.

The affected preference for Teutonic words has gone out since 1914, but I am still often asked to write a "foreword" to somebody else's book. I refuse even if it is called a preface, but more civilly.

If people must quote Latin, I wish they would do it correctly. "Cui bono?" does not mean, "What is the use?" but "Who profited by (the crime)?" It was a maxim of a Roman lawyer named Cassius, that if the author of a crime is unknown, the first question to ask is: Who gained by it?

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THE ST. ANDREW'S
PARISH MAGAZINETwo Military Band
Concerts This Month

The June number of the *Andrian*, the Parish Magazine of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, contains various items of general interest, in particular one titled "Afternoon Calls," by a Missionary in S. Kowchow.

Amongst the special notices for the month are announcements of Military Band Concerts, to be given (weather permitting) at 9 p.m. on Sunday, June 16 and Sunday, June 30.



"You don't visit Smith says days." "No, he is so mean. Every time I visit him he offers me the cigar I gave him for Christmas."

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POLICE REWARD OF \$100 OFFERED

Two Robberies In N.T. Village On May 11

INFORMATION SOUGHT

The Police have offered a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest of the men responsible for the two robberies which occurred in the village of Ting Kung, New Territories, in the early hours of Saturday, May 11.

Cheung Yung, a 45-year-old widow, residing in an unnumbered house in Ting Kung village, Sheung Shui, New Territories, reported that at 2 a.m. on that day, three men forced their way into her house and decamped with \$13.

Another robbery took place in the same district, half an hour later, when the house belonging to a married woman named Leung Lam, aged 38, was broken into by three men who made good their escape with HK\$45 and \$250 in Canton currency.

FOREIGN OFFICE CHANGES

New First Counsellor Appointed

Nanking.

Following the transfer of Mr. Wu Sung-kao, First Counsellor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as Director of the Department of International Affairs of the Ministry, Dr. Jefferson D. H. Lamb, Counsellor of the Ministry, will be promoted First Counsellor to succeed Mr. Wu. Mr. Chow Yi-tung, Assistant Director of the Department of International Affairs of the Ministry, has been appointed First Secretary of the Chinese Legation in Belgium, and will accompany the new Minister to Brussels—Chekia Agency.

RAILWAY ROUTES SURVEYED

For Szechuan-Hankow Railway

Nanking.

The survey of the route of the project Szechuan-Hankow Railway is now in progress, according to information from the Ministry of Railways.

The information states that the route of the line originally proposed would have encountered many mountains and work would have been very difficult to carry on. Now the Ministry is contemplating a change of the route and is making a survey along the Yangtze River. As soon as the survey of the new route is completed, a decision will be made as to which route will be adopted—Chekia Agency.

PARTY SPLIT RESPONSIBLE FOR DOWNFALL

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maintenance of democratic institutions, and it would put the Government in a position to smash speculation in the franc and protect the franc from injury.

The empowering bill, which demanded full powers until October 31 in order to "prevent the devaluation of the currency and to enable the Government to take the appropriate measures for reorganising the nation's finances, reviving economic activity, and preventing injury to the public credit," had, shortly before the Chamber sitting just scrapped through the Parliamentary Finance Committee by a majority of one—Trans-Ocean Service.

WAR BATTLE PANORAMA

In commemoration of the famous battle between the Red Army and the White Guards under Baron Wrangel, near Perekop and Chongar, Crimea, an enormous panorama is to be created on the scene of the historic battle. The "Perekop Panorama" as it will be called, will be done upon a large canvas, 20 metres high and 150 metres wide.



Friends of Amadeo Sarretta, Italian Consul in the Dominican Republic, have appealed to Premier Mussolini to effect his release from a military prison, where he is held on a charge of conspiring to assassinate Pres. Rafael L. Trujillo (above).

EMERGENCY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME

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forthwith. The full details will be forthcoming at a conference with the press to-night.

It was indicated that the emergency measures would not be final, but that the President would possibly seek the broadening of the constitutional powers for support of the New Deal—Reuter.

MODIFIED N.R.A. TO BE ESTABLISHED

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phased that no false hopes should be entertained that the Government would undertake any way to legalise the codes or seek their enforcement through Federal activity. Legislative authority will be sought immediately to revive the Federal Alcoholic Control Administration, the Electric Home and Farm Authority, the Petroleum Administrative Board, and the Central Statistical Board, all of which were outlawed by the N. R. A. decision.

LABOUR APPROPRIATION

While admitting that the seven N. R. A. Labour Boards must be dropped, the President asked for a supplementary appropriation of \$600,000 for the Labour Department to enable it to carry on its mediation activities. He added significantly that the Wagner Labour Bill, if established, would create new tribunals which could cover the functions of other boards. This is generally regarded as endorsement by the administration of the Wagner Bill.

He said that he expected the Petroleum Administrative Board to be legalised by some general oil legislation—Reuter.

SOLICITOR WALKS OUT OF COURT

Accused Of "Talking Newspaper Eyewash"

Mr. A. C. Castle, solicitor, representing the Automobile Association, defending a motorist who was summoned at Hampstead Police Court recently for exceeding the limit, suggested that it was difficult to keep one's eyes on the road and on the speedometer at the same time.

Mr. W. Ewart Price (the Clerk)—Don't talk a lot of newspaper eyewash.

Mr. Castle—I do not propose to be insulted in this court by the Clerk.

Mr. Price—You have wasted a lot of time.

Mr. Castle—I shall take as much time as I like until I am pulled up by the Bench. I am here to look after the interests of my clients, and I expect justice. I will not be interrupted by a clerk. It is not the first time I have been insulted by him.

He then gathered up his papers and left the Court.

The ex. Nankin is due to leave here at noon to-morrow for Yokohama, via Shanghai.

RESEARCH SHIP HOME AGAIN

Discovery II's 20 Months In Antarctic

London, To-day.

The British Royal research ship "Discovery II" now lies in St. Katherine's Dock, London, after 20 months of oceanographical research in the Antarctic.

The main purpose of the voyage was to study the habits and distribution of whales and a report has been prepared for the Colonial Office on this subject.

The teeming marine life of the Antarctic was studied and records taken of sea depths. The greatest depth recorded was 7,000 metres, near South Sandwich Island—British Wireless Service.

HONG KONG HERIOT CLUB

Founder's Day Dinner Well Attended

In commemoration of the birth of George Heriot, founder of George Heriot's School, Edinburgh, the members of the Hong Kong Heriot Club held their annual Founder's Day dinner at the Gloucester Hotel last night.

The Hong Kong Heriot Club, which was founded in 1927, has increased in membership during the eight years it has been in existence and last night's function proved to be one of the largest and most enjoyable gatherings in its history.

The toast of the evening "The Immortal Memory" was proposed by Mr. J. R. Kinghorn, President of the Club, while Mr. J. H. W. Howie proposed the toast of the "Auld Galleons" and Major W. J. E. Mackenzie "The Old School."

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year—President, Mr. J. R. Kinghorn. Vice-President, Mr. D. A. Purves. Secretary, Mr. A. N. Braude. Treasurer, Mr. D. S. Robb.

CHINESE FILMS IN PARIS

Lauded By Cinema Critics

MISS BUTTERFLY WU PRAISED

Paris. The three Chinese films, "The Two Sisters," "The Orchid" and "The Spring Silkworm," in all of which Miss Butterfly Wu, the beautiful Chinese movie star now visiting Paris, plays the leading role, were much appreciated by the French cinema world when shown, here recently.

The Chinese students invited the leading French cinema critics, deputies of the Chamber, diplomats, artists and university professors to a tea party, which was followed by the presentation of "The Orchid." The audience declared the film to be a great success.

Miss Butterfly Wu shone here as an accomplished movie star. She left Paris with Mr. K. Y. Chow, of the star Motion Picture Company, for London last month—Chekia Agency.

CHINESE CONSULATE FOR ANNAM

Preparations Started For Establishment

Nanking.

In view of the impending ratification by the Chinese and the French Governments respectively of the recently concluded Sino-French-Annam Commercial Treaty, it is learned that preparations have been started by the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs for the establishment of a number of Chinese Consulates in Annam.

According to information from the Ministry, two Consulates will first be opened, one at Saigon and the other at Haiphong, in order to take care of the interests of the overseas Chinese there—Chekia Agency.

"HONOURED ARTIST"

The President of the Soviet Central Executive Committee has awarded the title of Honoured Artist to M. A. Rylov, the Soviet painter.

To-day's Short Story.

THE EARTH WAS GOOD

By Ursula Bloom

THE case was very small.

It stood on the edge of the Pontine marshes, a mere hut, with a flat roof over four mud walls, through which the blazing sun penetrated in summer, and the wind pierced in winter. Guiseppi had built the case with his own hands, here close to the sea itself, from which he drew his living. Guiseppi, with his small sturdy body and his hungry dark eyes, and his hands for ever busy with the nets. Inside you could hear the wind in the sedges, and the break of the waves of the Tyrrhenian sea on the shore.

At first Guiseppi did not care. He had been born here; his father had been a fisherman before him. He was used to the sea with its harvest, and the marshes riddled with malaria and fever. He never thought of earth as being useful; he only thought of the sea as giving them life and food. His life was measured in terms of the fish that he caught, salt and sardine, what else did a man want? He loved the sea which stirred along the beach, and the soft wind that touched the coarse marsh grasses in much the same way as it touched the waves.

He was satisfied. Then he met Carmena. Carmena was of fisherfolk, too, small, made with dark pools of eyes and thick black hair which he loved to uncoil and play with. "We will be married," he said.

He believed his cup to be full of happiness, for he had a little money.

EUROPEAN FINED

Postman Bitten By Dog

Mr. R. Ashby, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy for allowing his two dogs to be aboard in Shouson Hill Road without muzzle or leash on May 23. He was also ordered to pay \$3 to a postman who had been bitten by one of the dogs.

Mr. Ashby said that, owing to a recent burglary at his house, the dogs were let loose in the compound, which was well fenced. On the day in question they must have got out of the yard by chance.

EUROPEAN LADY CAUTIONED

Dog Breaks Away From Her During Walk

Mrs. D. G. McAvory was this morning cautioned by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court, when summoned for allowing her dog on Craigmen Path without a muzzle or a lead.

Mrs. McAvory said that the dog, seeing another dog in the company of a coolie, had broken away from her. In the mix-up the coolie received an abrasion on his face. He was sent to hospital, but it was uncertain whether the scratch was caused by a dog bite or not.

LOCAL HEALTH REPORT

Diphtheria Victims.

Two cases of diphtheria (one imported), which proved fatal, one case of scarlet fever, four cases of meningitis with two deaths, and 49 deaths from tuberculosis occurred in the Colony during the week ended yesterday, one case of meningitis was reported to the local health authorities.

GERMAN JOURNALIST ARRESTED

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MUST LEAVE AUSTRIA.

Vienna, Later. Dr. Hartmeyer, who was arrested yesterday morning on unknown charges, was released later in the day, but was given notice that he must leave Austria within 48 hours—Trans-Ocean Service.

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NALDERA	15,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	14th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, Lon- don, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rot- terdam, & Hull.
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1935.			
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*BANGALORE	6,000	11th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Two former Socialists, Premier Benito Mussolini and Premier Ramsay MacDonald, here shown in a new characteristic close-up as they meet at Stresa, are still trying to find the means of insuring peace in Europe, but their nations are not letting up in preparations for war. New photographs show an Italian schoolchild (left) with a gasmask, which all students are now taught to wear; and English women (right) drilling as members of gas rescue squads.

BROWNS BEAT WHITE SOX IN U.S. BASEBALL

Senators Nosed Out
By Boston

HARTNETT-HITS HOMER

The St. Louis Browns caused a mild sensation in the American Baseball League yesterday when they overcame the White Sox by a 11 to 1 margin, while the Red Sox nosed out the Senators in a low scoring clash.

In the National League the Pirates beat the Cardinals, Jensen hitting a four-bagger, while the Cubs won comfortably against the Cincinnati Reds. Chuck Hartnett smacking out a home-run.

Rain interfered with two clashes in the National League and two in the American League.

Results as cable by Reuter were:—

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	9	2
Pittsburgh	9	8	0
Jensen hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	2	12	2
Goodman hit a homer.			
Chicago	10	12	2
Chuck Hartnett hit a homer.			

American League			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	10	1
St. Louis	11	14	0
Boston	3	9	0
Washington	2	9	1

Tables To Date

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	P.	W.	L.
New York	42	25	17
Cleveland	39	23	16
Boston	39	22	17
Chicago	37	20	17
Detroit	33	20	19
Washington	33	17	21
Philadelphia	40	17	23
St. Louis	37	11	26

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	P.	W.	L.
New York	37	25	12
Pittsburgh	43	25	18
St. Louis	41	22	19
Brooklyn	41	22	19
Chicago	33	19	19
Cincinnati	33	17	19
Philadelphia	40	18	24
Boston	33	10	23

That rats as big as fox terriers infested a fat factory in the neighborhood of Stapleford Abbots (Essex) was stated by members of a Reputable which waited on the

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WHAT DERBY TRAINERS GO THROUGH

(Continued from Page 4.)

Some owners, of course, are more generously inclined than others, and gifts of this kind are neither made nor expected in many instances. But the jockey who did not receive a substantial sum of money for riding a Derby winner would be exceptionally unfortunate and deeply and rightly aggrieved. The sum given is rarely disclosed, but the successful rider would hardly expect less than 10 percent of the prize.

If he has an annual contract with the owner for whom he wins the Derby, it may be laid down that he is to receive this percentage of all stake money won by the horses he rides for the owner concerned. In such an event the owner usually gives a supplementary present as a special token of his appreciation in the event of a Derby victory.

A thousand pounds or more may seem a lot of money to give a jockey for winning a race which takes a little over 2½ minutes to run, but the services rendered are usually by no means limited to the race itself. The jockey's riding ability may have been a decisive factor in winning the prize as well as any bets which the owner may have made.

Knowing The Horse

Nearly every Derby horse of repute is studied closely over a long period by the jockey who is to ride him. The partnership may begin at the very opening of the animal's racing career, when he is a two-year-old, and if that is not so, a jockey engaged to ride a fancied Derby candidate usually rides him frequently during the last few weeks of his preparation. The jockey will acquaint himself with the horse's peculiarities and arrive gradually at a complete understanding with his mount and decide precisely the tactics which will best suit him in the race.

The rider of a Derby favourite has a tremendous responsibility, but the trainer of the horse has infinitely more to worry about. An intimate knowledge of racing is not needed to enable one to comprehend the long-sustained anxiety which the care of Colombo—for instance—imposed on Captain T. Hogg. None who takes his responsibilities seriously can avoid anxiety, although its effects differ according to the temperament of the individual.

For fully twelve months a horse like the Bahram, or Colombo, has been seriously regarded by his connections as a potential Derby winner, and as the time has gone on, hopes have risen steadily higher, though there must have been occasional doubts and apprehensions. And it is because, in spite of all human care, disastrous accidents can occur that the anxiety of the trainer of a Derby horse must be exceptionally intense, and increasingly so as the day of the great race approaches.

There is only one Derby and to win it is the great ambition of

every trainer. It can be an elusive prize even to those trainers who year after year have their stable full of high-class horses. Captain Hogg trained the winner of three of the five classic races, but he has not won a Derby. Mr. Frank, has in the last few years had six classic triumphs—but the Derby has not been one of them.

Unidwar's Case

Marcus Marsh, who had charge of Windsor Lad, last year's winner, was a young man who in his short career had not previously had a horse good enough to be trained for the classic races. On the other hand, his uncle, Fred Darling, won four Derbys. But the experience of winning a Derby even four times is not likely to lessen the apprehension experienced with every fresh attempt.

It may be said that a horse, whatever his value, is never free from the risk of injury. Unidwar lay down to sleep one night last year. He got so near to the wall of his box that when he wanted to rise there was not enough room for him to use his legs to do it. He tried, of course, and bruised himself so that in the morning they found him lame. That ruined any chance he might have had of winning the Two Thousand Guineas.

Sunstar's Great Win

Grand Parade, who in 1919 won the Derby for Lord Ghanely, Colombo's owner, developed a heel bug a short time before the race. His connections thought that this had ruined his chance; and the stable jockey, A. Smith, chose to ride another horse, which finished unplaced.

Sunstar had been lame for several weeks before he won the Derby of 1911, but the fact was a well-guarded secret. He was as hot a favourite as is Bahram at the moment, and started at 13 to 8 against. He never ran again.

Most of the leading trainers receive from their owners 10 per cent. of all stake money won, and in the case of this year's Derby this would amount to a little less than £300.

Whatever a trainer receives for winning a Derby, however substantial his reward, he has earned every penny of it.

SIX BOWLS SINGLES GAMES THIS AFTERNOON

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R. Duncan encounters J. Cavanagh, of Craigengower, at King's Park, and unless he shows an improvement on the form he displayed in yesterday's pairs encounter against Overy and Goodwin, Cavanagh is likely to have a runaway win.

Another good game will probably be that between P. E. Knight and McKelvie. The latter has been displaying consistently good form of late and should carry the day.

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FINAL DERBY CALL-OVER

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First Son The Tip

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To the question why did the Aga Khan call his colts Bahram and

Haïran, Persian experts declare that the meaning of the former is "dazzler to the eye," which is most appropriate, while the latter is "don't know where to go," which is likely to prove inappropriate with the champion jockey, Gordon Richards, riding him—Reuter.

Major Steers also suggested that H.E., the G.O.C., the Commodore, the Senior Air Force Officer, the Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C., and the C.O. of the H.K.N.V.F. and the Hon. the I.G.P., be invited to become Vice-Patrons, ex-officio.

Other Appointments

The following appointments in addition to those already mentioned, were made: Major D. H. Steers O.B.E., R.E.—Hon. Secretary; Mr. T. C. Stokes, Hon. Treasurer; Individual Members Representatives, Mr. C. A. Grimes and Mr. D. W. Waterson.

It was decided to write to all affiliated Rifle Clubs, the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force, the Police Force, Hong Kong Volunteer Corps, the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force and others to elect representatives to the Council. Col. Harrison was elected to represent the Army.

It was decided that the first function of the Association could be the annual dinner and the Meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the officer for all the trouble he had taken to think out and produce the scheme which was laid before the meeting.

Three cases of diphtheria, one case of typhoid fever, and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the first five days of the month.

GENERAL CHANG TO TOUR

Six Months' Visit
To Europe

Nanking.

General Chang Chi-kiang,

Director of the National Physical Culture Promotion Institute and concurrently Principal of the Physical Education School at Nanking, has been granted leave of absence for six months by the National Government for a tour of investigation abroad.

General Chang is scheduled to sail from Shanghai on June 7 by an Italian mail liner.

It is understood that General Chang will first visit Italy and Germany, England and other countries.

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WYATT JUST MISSES SCORING FOURTH CENTURY

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Bob Wyatt, who will captain the England Test team at Trent Bridge a week next Saturday, scored 98, thus narrowly missing his fourth century of the season. In the eight games he has played in this season Wyatt has scored:

107 not out v Gloucester
103 v Surrey
111 not out v Surrey
98 v Nottingham

Hollies, who met with moderate success on the recent West Indies tour, took 7 for 60 against Northants in the previous match, while Paine, one of the best spin bowlers in the country has upset Middlesex and Sussex batsmen this season.

The South Africans were held up by rain at Old Trafford, the venue for the fourth Test, commencing on July 27; there was no play yesterday.

Essex were decidedly fortunate to secure first innings points against Surrey at the Oval. When stumps were drawn they were 87 in arrears.

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EARLIER RESULTS

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

Yorkshire beat Kent by 2 wickets at Bradford.
Kent: 182 and 140 (Macanlay 5 for 40, Veary 5 for 52).
Yorkshire: 131 (Freeman 6 for 47) and 192 for 8 (Sutcliffe 110, Freeman 7 for 108).

Leicestershire beat Worcestershire by 7 wickets at Stourbridge.
Worcestershire: 111 (Geary 5 for 38) and 77 (Smith 5 for 32 Geary 5 for 42).
Leicestershire: 137 and 58 for 3.

Glamorgan beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 109 runs at Llanelly.
Northants: 137 (J. C. Clay 9 for 54) and 103 (J. C. Clay 6 for 32).
Glamorgan: 349 (Lavis 101).

Derby beat Hampshire by an innings and 104 runs at Chesterfield.
Hants: 140 and 134.
Derby: 378 for 9 dec. (Smith 225).

Sussex beat Somerset by an innings and 85 runs at Hove.
Sussex: 221 for 9 dec. (John Landridge 158, Andrews 5 for 57).
Somerset: 104 and 132.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Lord's—M.C.C. v Warwickshire
Oval—Surrey v Sussex
Worcester—Worcestershire v Derbyshire
Blackburn—Lancashire v Glamorgan
Hull—Yorkshire v Hampshire
Gloucester—Gloucestershire v Leicestershire
Northampton—Northamptonshire v S. Africa
Oxford—Oxford University v Minor Counties

HITLER TRIBUTED IN "DAILY MAIL"

Lord Rothermere On "Practical Mystic"

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

"Herr Hitler is the incarnation of the spirit of the German race," wrote Lord Rothermere in yesterday's *Daily Mail*, which published an article by the press magnate on the German Chancellor under the title "A Close-up View of Adolf Hitler."

Lord Rothermere terms Herr Hitler a "practical mystic, who is the most promising figure in the present-day world, where his transcending personality magnetises the entire sphere of foreign politics."

Lord Rothermere takes a stand against raising conjectures as to whether Herr Hitler is sincere or not, stressing that the man is so completely possessed by his great mission that he has no time for insincerity. His great task, about which there is no question of any compromise for him, is the "complete restoration of German sovereignty in home for foreign affairs and the re-establishment of the nation abroad as a great power of the first rank—Trans-Ocean Service."

GERMAN MINISTER PASSES

Cologne, To-day.—The German Minister Plenipotentiary in Brussels, Count Adelmann, von Adelmanna-Felden, died here yesterday after a prolonged illness, aged 58. The deceased served with distinction in the German Foreign Office as well as in various diplomatic posts.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FALSE RUMOURS IN FRANCE

(Continued from Page 1)

While this news is true of the former private bank, it was entirely false as far as the Franco-Chinoise Bank was concerned, this bank never suffering an interruption of business. The Paris newspapers attribute the report to which they fell victim to rumours purposely spread by certain speculators on the Paris Bourse.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HOPEI CHAIRMAN

Gen. Yu's Transfer Expected

Nanking, To-day.

It is reliably learned that a new chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government will be appointed soon, succeeding Gen. Yu Hsueh-chung, who is being transferred to another important post. A definite official announcement is expected in a few days.—Reuter.

THIRD READING OF INDIA BILL IN COMMONS

(Continued from Page 1)

with safeguards — had not been shaken or damaged. No new principle had been introduced into the bill.

"I defend this bill," said Sir Samuel, "not so much because no one can produce an alternative scheme, but because I believe it to be good in itself. I believe that it is founded upon the majestic conception that should inspire all of us who believe in the traditional policy of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

It might now be hoped, he said, that the bill would pass in the comparatively near future and that when it was placed on the statute book there would be no protracted delay in bringing it into operation. He appealed to critics both in Britain and India, when once the bill had become law, to join in a common effort to make the new Constitution succeed.—British Wireless Service.

MRS. LAWRENCE IN HONG KONG

Stated To Be In Poor Health

Mrs. Sarah Lawrence, mother of the late "Lawrence of Arabia," and Dr. M. R. Lawrence, of the China Inland Mission and his brother, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. *Antenor*, en route to England.

Mrs. Lawrence, who has been staying with her son, Dr. Lawrence, for the past three years, refused to see visitors. She is said to have been in poor health recently.

The *Antenor* leaves for Europe via Singapore at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

LORD CARSON ILL IN LONDON

Condition Reported Serious

SIR CHARLES MADDEN STILL UNCONSCIOUS

London, To-day.

Lord Carson is seriously ill, suffering from bronchial pneumonia. He is 81.

There was yesterday no change in the condition of Admiral Sir Charles Madden, who recently underwent a serious operation and has been unconscious since Monday morning.—British Wireless Service.

PRINCE VISITS EUROPE

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